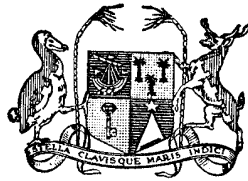


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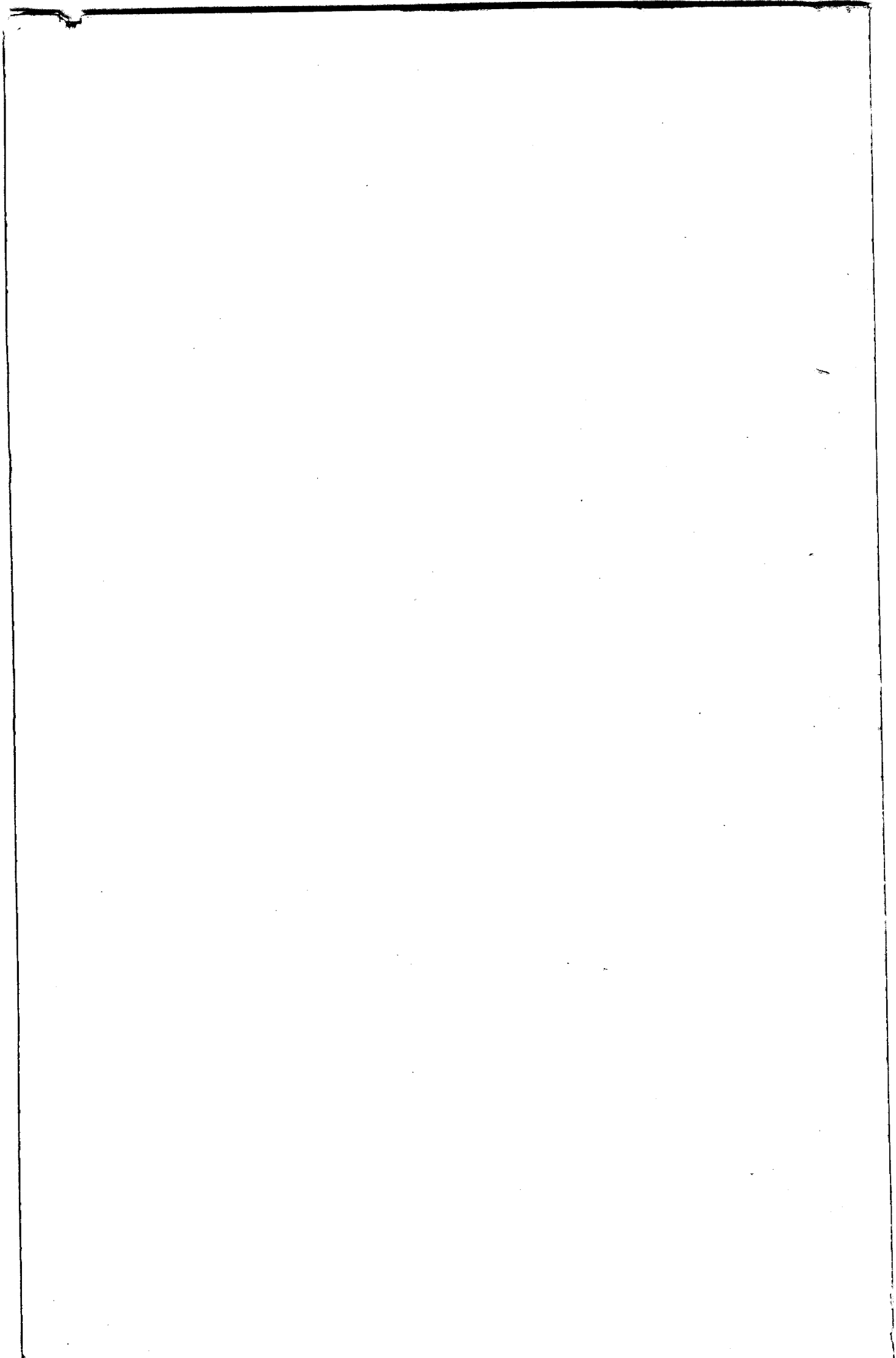
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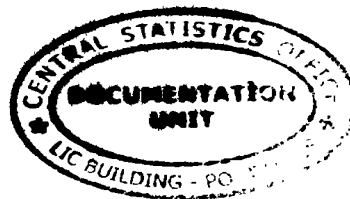
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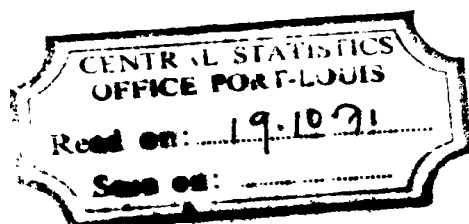
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I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1 - Estimated population of Mauritius as at 31st December 1970 based initially on the census enumeration of June 1962

Population	30th June 1962 (census)			31st December 1970		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Total	681,619	342,306	339,313	819,191	411,019	408,172
General	203,652	98,983	104,669	228,918	112,603	116,315
Hindu	344,587	174,698	169,889	429,908	217,004	212,904
Muslim	110,322	55,971	54,351	135,399	68,083	67,316
Chinese	23,058	12,654	10,404	24,966	13,329	11,637

Table 2 - Population of Mauritius as enumerated at each census (1846-1962)

Census year	Population enumerated at census			Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
1846	158,462	104,598	53,864		
1851	180,823	119,341	61,482	22,361	2.55
1861	310,050	202,961	107,089	129,227	5.87
1871	316,042	193,575	122,467	5,992	0.19
1881	359,874	208,655	151,219	43,832	1.31
1891	370,588	206,038	164,550	10,714	0.29
1901	371,023	199,552	171,471	435	0.01
1911	368,791	194,095	174,696	- 2,232	- 0.06
1921	376,485	194,108	182,377	7,694	0.21
1931	393,238	200,609	192,629	16,753	0.44
1944	419,185	210,326	208,859	25,947	0.49
1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	82,230	2.26
1962 ⁺	681,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12

⁺ de facto population - including the European members of the Armed Forces but excluding the passengers and crews of ships lying in the harbour.

Table 3 - Post censal population estimates, Mauritius 1962-70

Period	Total population (31st December)			Increase during period		Mid-year population (30th June)
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Numerical	Percent	
1962	692,354	347,743	344,611			681,619
1963	713,371	358,385	354,986	21,017	3.04	701,422
1964	733,605	368,534	365,071	20,234	2.84	722,089
1965	751,421	377,245	374,176	17,816	2.43	741,036
1966	768,692	385,677	383,015	17,271	2.30	759,067
1967	782,044	392,283	389,761	13,352	1.74	773,573
1968	794,746	398,572	396,174	12,702	1.62	787,406
1969	807,027	404,814	402,213	12,281	1.55	798,684
1970	819,191	411,019	408,172	12,164	1.51	811,280

Table 4 - Comparison with other countries

Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-69 (%)	Continent & Country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-69 (%)
<u>AFRICA</u> :		<u>ASIA</u> :	
Mauritius	2.2	Ceylon	2.4
<u>AMERICA</u> :		India	2.5
Canada	1.8	Japan	1.1
Guyana	3.1	Pakistan	2.1
Trinidad and Tobago	2.0	Taiwan	2.9
Chile	2.4	<u>EUROPE</u> :	
<u>OCEANIA</u> :		Albania	2.8
Australia	2.0	France	0.9
New Zealand	1.6	United Kingdom	0.6

Table 5 - Estimated population⁺ of Mauritius by population group, sex and geographical district as at 31st December 1970

Geographical District	Total population			General population			Indo-Mauritian population						Chinese population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Hindu			Muslim			Both sexes	Male	Female
							Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female			
Port Louis	140,641	70,046	70,595	49,748	24,287	25,461	37,046	18,647	18,399	40,997	20,539	20,458	12,850	6,573	6,277
ramplemousses	66,480	33,374	33,106	10,024	4,904	5,120	45,833	23,109	22,724	9,964	5,015	4,951	659	348	311
Riv. du Rempart	66,858	33,363	32,995	10,046	4,964	5,082	47,857	24,342	23,515	8,441	4,257	4,184	514	300	214
Flacq	91,268	46,152	45,116	15,764	7,999	7,765	62,275	31,382	30,893	12,308	6,235	6,073	921	536	385
Grand Port	84,249	42,626	41,623	19,723	9,913	9,810	51,576	26,145	25,431	11,641	5,824	5,817	1,309	744	565
Savanne	56,524	28,612	27,912	11,335	5,770	5,565	34,072	17,143	16,929	10,317	5,236	5,081	800	463	337
Plaines Wilhems	245,183	122,158	123,025	96,744	46,953	49,791	107,801	54,392	53,409	33,720	17,010	16,710	6,918	3,803	3,115
Moka	45,368	22,780	22,588	6,695	3,363	3,332	30,489	15,323	15,166	7,560	3,751	3,809	624	343	281
Black River	22,620	11,408	11,212	8,839	4,450	4,389	12,959	6,521	6,438	451	218	233	371	219	152
WHOLE ISLAND	819,191	411,019	408,172	228,918	112,603	116,315	429,908	217,004	212,904	135,399	68,083	67,316	24,966	13,329	11,637
%	100.0			27.9		52.5				16.5			3.1		

⁺Based initially on the 1962 Population Census. No account has been taken of internal migration.

Table 6 - Estimated age distribution⁺ of the population of Mauritius as at 30th June, 1970

Age group (years)	Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	% of total
0 - 4	55,550	54,350	109,900	13.6
5 - 9	59,900	58,600	118,500	14.6
10 - 14	53,750	52,550	106,300	13.1
15 - 19	49,100	48,850	97,950	12.1
20 - 24	37,350	37,050	74,400	9.2
25 - 29	25,300	25,100	50,400	6.2
30 - 34	22,050	22,450	44,500	5.5
35 - 39	18,900	18,700	37,600	4.6
40 - 44	20,400	19,700	40,100	4.9
45 - 49	18,350	17,000	35,350	4.4
50 - 54	13,600	12,550	26,150	3.2
55 - 59	12,450	11,350	23,800	2.9
60 - 64	7,950	8,200	16,150	2.0
65 - 69	6,200	7,100	13,300	1.6
70 - 74	3,450	5,050	8,500	1.0
75 - 79	1,800	3,550	5,350	0.7
80 - 84	700	1,700	2,400	0.3
85 & over	200	450	650	0.1
All Ages	407,000	404,300	811,300	100.0
<u>Totals</u>				
Under 15	169,200	165,500	334,700	41.3
Under 21	227,215	223,225	450,440	55.5
21 and over	179,785	181,075	360,860	44.5
60 and over	20,300	26,050	46,350	5.7

⁺Based initially on the smoothed age distribution at the census of June 1962 corrected for under-enumeration of young children and pro-rated to official population estimates.

Table 7 - Estimated population⁺ of towns as at 31st December, 1970

Town	Population
Port Louis	140,640
Beau-Bassin-Rose Hill	71,940
Quatre Bornes	45,950
Vacoas-Phoenix	49,445
Curepipe	52,525

⁺Based initially on 1962 Population Census. No account has been taken of internal migration.

Table 8 - External migration*

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1962	15,189	4,258	10,931	16,075	4,374	11,701	- 886
1963	18,047	4,660	13,387	18,299	4,432	13,867	- 252
1964	21,221	5,187	16,034	22,331	5,478	16,853	- 1,110
1965	22,024	4,886	17,138	24,150	5,463	18,687	- 2,126
1966	26,456	5,544	20,912	29,301	6,330	22,971	- 2,845
1967	29,321	4,901	24,420	32,925	6,515	26,410	- 3,604
1968	31,403	4,264	27,139	35,988	5,967	30,021	- 4,585
1969	35,919	3,483	32,436	38,929	4,632	34,297	- 3,010
1970	48,819	3,984	44,835	51,969	4,376	47,593	- 3,150
1969 : 1st Qr	7,930	727	7,203	9,662	1,196	8,466	- 1,732
2nd Qr	6,896	906	5,990	7,988	1,129	6,859	- 1,092
3rd Qr	11,348	799	10,549	12,400	1,194	11,206	- 1,052
4th Qr	9,745	1,051	8,694	8,879	1,113	7,766	+ 866
1970 : 1st Qr	10,655	840	9,815	12,729	1,012	11,717	- 2,074
2nd Qr	9,584	620	8,964	11,041	1,010	10,031	- 1,457
3rd Qr	14,852	1,150	13,702	15,832	973	14,859	- 980
4th Qr	13,728	1,374	12,354	12,367	1,381	10,986	+ 1,361

*Includes : (a) The very small figure of engaged or discharged seamen;
 (b) Emigrants to and immigrants from the dependencies; and
 (c) Movement of military personnel as from the 1962 Population Census.

Table 9 - Passenger traffic⁺ by country of origin or destination and by mode of transport, 1970

Country of origin or destination	Arrivals			Departures		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Kenya	9	1,110	1,119	11	1,034	1,045
Malagasy Republic	240	2,706	2,946	220	2,672	2,892
Malawi	-	266	266	-	288	288
Reunion	451	18,504	18,955	357	18,470	18,827
Rhodesia	-	185	185	-	158	158
Seychelles	138	20	158	147	20	167
South Africa	118	4,940	5,058	140	4,686	4,826
Tanzania	4	338	342	1	310	311
Zambia	4	1,501	1,505	1	1,641	1,642
Rodrigues	1,762	-	1,762	1,740	-	1,740
Other dependencies of Mauritius	259	-	259	182	-	182
Other countries in Africa	13	652	665	15	749	764
U.S.S.R.	3	46	49	-	57	57
Hong Kong	8	189	197	3	201	204
India	7	1,146	1,153	14	1,093	1,107
Japan	10	99	109	21	128	149
Singapore	1	52	53	-	57	57
Other countries in Asia	12	332	344	2	374	376
Australia	53	2,085	2,138	676	2,462	3,138
New Zealand	6	308	314	6	288	294
Other countries in Oceania	4	161	165	1	173	174
Belgium	2	91	93	-	119	119
France	68	2,285	2,353	51	2,888	2,939
Germany	6	584	590	4	610	614
Italy	4	237	241	1	210	211
Switzerland	4	155	159	4	180	184
United Kingdom	34	5,390	5,424	44	7,095	7,139
Other countries in Europe	45	439	484	29	522	551
Canada	-	183	183	-	264	264
U.S.A.	50	789	839	21	805	826
Other countries in America	-	42	42	8	39	47
Total	3,315	44,835	48,150	3,699	47,593	51,292

⁺ Excluding transit passengers, 669 discharged seamen and 677 engaged seamen.

Table 10 - Tourist arrivals and tourist nights by country of residence and by mode of transport, 1970

Country of Residence	A R R I V A L S			Tourist Nights
	Sea	Air	Total	
Kenya	2	679	681	5,180
Malagasy Republic	37	1,948	1,985	19,553
Malawi	-	67	67	505
Reunion	104	11,301	11,405	130,052
Rhodesia	-	88	88	840
Seychelles	34	11	45	1,700
South Africa	47	3,590	3,637	33,630
Tanzania	2	184	186	1,860
Zambia	4	1,310	1,314	14,052
Other countries in Africa	2	374	376	3,760
U.S.S.R.	2	9	11	211
China	1	4	5	285
Hong Kong	3	48	51	1,348
India	4	475	479	7,492
Japan	5	78	83	766
Singapore	-	44	44	228
Other countries in Asia	5	196	201	1,704
Australia	9	1,562	1,571	7,520
New Zealand	7	247	254	2,041
Other countries in Oceania	1	82	83	288
France	30	1,407	1,437	15,385
Germany	6	475	481	4,874
Italy	2	188	190	1,216
Switzerland	4	106	110	1,018
United Kingdom	14	1,726	1,740	23,577
Other countries in Europe	13	348	361	3,536
Canada	-	90	90	569
U.S.A.	27	619	646	4,243
Other countries in America	-	29	29	158
TOTAL	365	27,285	27,650	287,591

Table 11 - Population and vital statistics - Mauritius

Year	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	Numbers				Rates per 1000 of the mid-year population			
		Marriages ⁺	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Marriage rate ⁺	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase
1944-48 Average	424,219	3,228	17,788	11,672	6,116	15.2	41.9	27.5	14.4
1949-53 "	483,859	3,552	22,913	7,358	15,555	14.7	47.4	15.2	32.2
1954-58 "	574,938	3,008	23,936	7,401	16,535	10.5	41.6	12.9	28.7
1959-63 "	662,368	3,452	25,913	6,708	19,205	10.4	39.1	10.1	29.0
1964-68 "	759,067	4,004	25,707	6,578	19,129	10.5	33.9	8.7	25.2
1959	627,249	3,297	23,923	6,753	17,170	10.5	38.1	10.8	27.3
1960	644,743	3,113	25,307	7,248	18,059	9.7	39.3	11.2	28.1
1961	662,368	3,484	26,092	6,505	19,587	10.5	39.4	9.8	29.6
1962	681,619	3,893	26,267	6,325	19,942	11.4	38.5	9.3	29.2
1963	701,422	3,472	27,978	6,709	21,269	9.9	39.9	9.6	30.3
1964	722,089	3,965	27,528	6,184	21,344	11.0	38.1	8.6	29.5
1965	741,036	3,976	26,279	6,337	19,942	10.7	35.5	8.6	26.9
1966	759,067	4,157	26,817	6,701	20,116	11.0	35.3	8.8	26.5
1967	773,573	3,949	23,499	6,543	16,956	10.2	30.4	8.5	21.9
1968	787,406	3,974	24,413	7,126	17,287	10.1	31.0	9.0	22.0
1969	798,684	3,882	21,719	6,428	15,291	9.7	27.2	8.0	19.2
1970	811,280	4,499	21,623	6,309	15,314	11.1	26.7	7.8	18.9

⁺ Civil marriages only.

Note : Revision of population estimates from 1953 based on data obtained from the 1962 Population Census.

Table 12 - Live births and still births, Mauritius

Year	Numbers			Rates	
	Live births	Still births	Infant deaths	Still birth rate ⁺	Infantile mortality rate ⁺⁺
1944-48 Average	17,788	1,154	2,745	60.9	154.3
1949-53 "	22,913	1,464	1,945	60.1	84.9
1954-58 "	23,936	1,622	1,704	63.5	71.2
1959-63 "	25,913	1,773	1,622	61.0	62.6
1964-68 "	25,707	1,347	1,662	49.8	64.7
1959	23,923	1,759	1,495	68.5	62.5
1960	25,307	1,783	1,760	65.8	69.5
1961	26,092	1,963	1,618	70.0	62.0
1962	26,267	1,841	1,579	65.5	60.1
1963	27,978	1,519	1,660	51.5	59.3
1964	27,528	1,611	1,561	55.3	56.7
1965	26,279	1,557	1,685	55.9	64.1
1966	26,817	1,384	1,721	49.1	64.2
1967	23,499	1,074	1,656	43.7	70.5
1968	24,413	1,110	1,688	43.5	69.1
1969	21,719	951	1,528	41.9	70.4
1970	21,623	857	1,232	38.1	57.0

⁺ still births per 1000 total births (live births and still births)

⁺⁺ deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1000 live births

Table 13 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex, Mauritius

Age	1968			1969			1970		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Total infant deaths	1,688	935	753	1,528	847	681	1,232	706	526
Under 1 day	120	72	48	202	122	80	175	106	69
1 - 6 days	421	254	167	298	181	117	284	176	108
7 -27 days	276	145	131	178	96	82	183	103	80
28 days-under 2 months	167	92	75	98	59	39	59	29	30
2 - 3 months	196	107	89	183	91	92	112	61	51
4 - 5 months	153	82	71	165	84	81	126	72	54
6 - 7 months	139	72	67	164	96	68	128	69	59
8 - 9 months	123	55	68	131	67	64	93	60	33
10 -11 months	93	56	37	109	51	58	72	30	42

Table 14 - Deaths by age and sex, Mauritius

Age group	1968			1969			1970		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	Total deaths	7,126	3,744	3,382	6,428	3,361	3,067	6,309	3,444
0 - 4	2,419	1,278	1,141	2,262	1,212	1,050	1,734	946	788
5 - 9	177	88	89	160	79	81	113	57	56
10 - 14	115	60	55	88	38	50	77	41	36
15 - 19	144	60	84	106	56	50	80	46	34
20 - 24	132	48	84	119	49	70	110	57	53
25 - 29	139	54	85	98	41	57	95	39	56
30 - 34	133	53	80	117	54	63	108	43	65
35 - 39	153	71	82	133	70	63	131	60	71
40 - 44	195	107	88	177	99	78	208	121	87
45 - 49	229	152	77	232	134	98	271	169	102
50 - 54	351	233	118	288	175	113	289	185	104
55 - 59	432	290	142	371	226	145	414	280	134
60 - 64	496	308	188	441	268	173	500	321	179
65 - 69	537	315	222	477	281	196	571	341	230
70 - 74	510	269	241	489	263	226	604	344	260
75 - 79	455	189	266	378	167	211	446	213	233
80 - 84	283	107	176	267	91	176	326	125	201
85 and over	226	62	164	225	58	167	231	55	176
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-

Table 15 - Population and vital statistics, Mauritius - quarterly

Period	Marriages*	Live births			Deaths			Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Total increase	Estimated population at the end of the period	
		Both sexes		Female	Both sexes		Male					Female
		Male	Female	Male	Female							
1965	3,976	26,279	13,287	12,992	6,337	3,388	2,949	19,942	- 2,126	17,816	751,421	
1966	4,157	26,817	13,554	13,263	6,701	3,550	3,151	20,116	- 2,845	17,271	768,692	
1967	3,949	23,499	12,061	11,438	6,543	3,497	3,046	16,956	- 3,604	13,352	782,044	
1968	3,974	24,413	12,394	12,019	7,126	3,744	3,382	17,287	- 4,585	12,702	794,746	
1969	3,882	21,719	11,182	10,537	6,428	3,361	3,067	15,291	- 3,010	12,281	807,027	
1970	4,499	21,623	11,091	10,532	6,309	3,444	2,865	15,314	- 3,150	12,164	819,191	
1969 : 1st qr.	847	4,992	2,571	2,421	1,540	786	754	3,452	- 1,732	1,720	796,466	
2nd qr.	984	4,766	2,400	2,366	1,456	784	672	3,310	- 1,092	2,218	798,684	
3rd qr.	1,021	5,782	3,051	2,731	1,746	918	828	4,036	- 1,052	2,984	801,668	
4th qr.	1,030	6,179	3,160	3,019	1,686	873	813	4,493	+ 866	5,359	807,027	
1970 : 1st qr.	1,280	5,806	2,972	2,834	1,804	990	814	4,002	- 2,074	1,928	808,955	
2nd qr.	1,079	5,206	2,650	2,556	1,424	763	661	3,782	- 1,457	2,325	811,280	
3rd qr.	1,079	5,533	2,866	2,667	1,610	882	728	3,923	- 980	2,943	814,223	
4th qr.	1,061	5,078	2,603	2,475	1,471	809	662	3,607	+ 1,361	4,968	819,191	

* Civil marriages only

Table 16 - Still births and infant deaths, Mauritius

Period	Still births	Infant deaths		
		Both sexes	Male	Female
1965	1,557	1,685	943	742
1966	1,384	1,721	943	778
1967	1,074	1,656	947	709
1968	1,110	1,688	935	753
1969	951	1,528	847	681
1970	857	1,232	706	526
1969 : 1st Qr.	214	419	237	182
2nd Qr.	198	334	189	145
3rd Qr.	257	347	204	143
4th Qr.	282	428	217	211
1970 : 1st Qr.	220	417	239	178
2nd Qr.	208	296	169	127
3rd Qr.	226	273	165	108
4th Qr.	203	246	133	113

Table 17 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages

Exact age (years)	Males			Females		
	1942-46 ⁺	1951-53 ⁺	1961-63	1942-46 ⁺	1951-53 ⁺	1961-63
0	32.8	49.8	58.7	33.8	52.3	61.9
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	37.3	52.2	58.1
20	28.1	40.1	45.7	30.2	43.7	48.9
30	22.3	31.6	36.6	26.1	36.2	40.3
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	21.2	28.7	31.9
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	15.7	21.2	23.5
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	10.6	14.6	15.8
70	5.6	6.7	8.5	7.1	9.1	9.7
80	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.4

⁺Excluding Chinese.

Source : Mauritius Life Tables.

Table 13 - Population and vital statistics - Rodrigues

Period	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	N u m b e r s			R a t e s +				Estimated population as at 31st December	
		Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Marriage rate	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate		Rate of natural increase
1962	18,335	145	495	160	735	15.8	48.8	9.7	40.1	18,674
1963	18,754	171	881	203	678	18.2	47.0	10.3	36.2	18,812
1964	19,199	161	1,032	237	845	16.8	56.4	12.4	44.0	19,507
1965	19,663	127	916	300	616	12.9	46.6	15.3	31.3	19,934
1966	20,309	132	1,014	243	771	13.0	49.9	12.0	37.9	20,613
1967	20,557	156	972	207	765	14.9	46.3	9.9	36.4	21,595
1968	22,057	145	996	256	740	13.1	45.2	11.6	33.6	22,391
1969	22,659	173	902	305	597	15.3	39.8	13.5	26.3	23,064
1970	23,653	152	1,143	211	932	12.8	48.3	8.9	39.4	23,974

+ per 1000 of the mid-year population

II. PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 19 - Health services, Mauritius

	1968	1969	1970
<u>hospitals</u>			
General hospitals	8	8	8
Special hospitals (mental diseases, leprosy and tuberculosis)	3	3	3
Private hospitals on sugar estates	24	24	22
<u>Dispensaries</u>			
Public dispensaries and out-patients' departments of hospitals	56	56	57
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	24	24	22
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>			
Private	5	5	7
Public mobile ante-natal	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	4	4	2
<u>Maternity and Child Health Centres</u>	39	41	43
<u>Doctors</u>			
Government Service :			
Specialists*	34	36	41
General practice	97	98	140 [@]
Private Service :			
Registered medical practitioners	70	67	71
<u>Dentists</u>			
Government Service	8	7	6
Private	21	15	19
<u>Trained Nurses</u>	720	725	832
<u>Midwives</u>	160	157	150
<u>Pharmacists</u>			
Attached to hospitals	3	4	4
Private	48	46	45

* included in figures for general practice

@ including 25 temporary Medical Officers

Table 20 - Statistics of hospitals - Mauritius

Period	No. of beds	Patients in hospitals on first day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges	Patients remaining on last day of period
1962	2,453	1,751	38,130	1,628	36,480	1,773
1963	2,453	1,773	45,717	1,959	43,686	1,845
1964	2,481	1,845	49,080	1,887	47,233	1,805
1965	2,514	1,805	51,445	1,955	49,356	1,939
1966	2,514	1,939	51,258	1,983	49,575	1,639
1967	2,578	1,723	54,982	2,255	52,734	1,716
1968	2,543	1,716	60,055	2,361	57,447	1,963
1969	2,561	1,963	59,421	1,997	57,452	1,935
1970	2,633	1,935	60,941	2,064	58,926	1,886
1969 : 1st Qr.	2,561	1,963	14,232	547	13,275	2,373
2nd Qr.	2,561	2,373	15,031	484	14,604	2,316
3rd Qr.	2,561	2,316	14,729	452	14,242	2,351
4th Qr.	2,561	2,351	15,429	514	15,331	1,935
1970 : 1st Qr.	2,633	1,935	15,825	613	14,817	2,330
2nd Qr.	2,633	2,330	15,287	455	14,783	2,379
3rd Qr.	2,633	2,379	15,487	530	15,034	2,302
4th Qr.	2,633	2,302	14,342	466	14,292	1,886

Note: Pointe aux Canonniers Tuberculosis Hospital included as from 1967.

Table 21 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Mauritius

Disease	Enteric fever	Diphtheria	Acute poliomyelitis	Paratyphoid fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal meningitis	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Marine typhus
1962	81	151	1	-	-	-	300	1	3
1963	89	145	3	2	2	-	429	4	3
1964	64	206	-	6	-	-	472	-	1
1965	77	78	-	-	-	-	366	-	-
1966	54	75	5	1	-	-	585	2	-
1967	91	37	6	1	-	-	553	5	-
1968	32	44	-	2	2	-	499	1	-
1969	9	8	-	-	-	-	393	-	-
1970	45	8	-	3	-	-	436	1	-
1969 : 1st Qr.	2	3	-	-	-	-	116	-	-
2nd Qr.	4	2	-	-	-	-	91	-	-
3rd Qr.	2	2	-	-	-	-	81	-	-
4th Qr.	1	1	-	-	-	-	105	-	-
1970 : 1st Qr.	7	-	-	3	-	-	85	1	-
2nd Qr.	15	1	-	-	-	-	122	-	-
3rd Qr.	14	2	-	-	-	-	121	-	-
4th Qr.	9	5	-	-	-	-	108	-	-

Table 22 - Cause of death, 1970 - Mauritius

Section ⁺	CAUSE OF DEATH	D E A T H S						Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	391	463	393	856		13.6	105.5
II	Neoplasms	1	185	166	351		5.6	43.2
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	22	68	90	158		2.5	19.5
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	9	63	100	163		2.6	20.1
V	Mental disorders	-	2	1	3		0.0	0.4
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	13	56	33	89		1.4	11.0
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	5	855	651	1,506		23.9	185.6
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	202	549	456	1,005		15.9	123.8
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	9	112	61	173		2.8	21.3
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	42	20	62		1.0	7.6
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	-	-	37	37		0.6	4.6
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	2	6	2	8		0.1	1.0
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	9	6	15		0.2	1.8
XIV	Congenital anomalies	18	13	12	25		0.4	3.1
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	398	235	163	398		6.3	49.1
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	160	593	575	1,168		18.5	144.0
XVII	Accidents, poisoning, and violence	2	193	99	292		4.6	36.0
	All causes	1,232	5,414	2,865	6,309		100.0	777.6

⁺ International Classification, 1965

III. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 23 - Central Government revenue and expenditure

Financial year	Revenue [@]			Expenditure [@]			Rs million	
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Surplus (+)	Deficit (-)
	1966-67	199.3	29.7	229.0	221.0	56.0	277.0	-
1967-68	232.4	60.4	292.8	232.3	65.1	297.4	-	4.6
1968-69	242.6	20.6	263.2	241.6	43.4	285.0	-	21.8
1969-70	228.0	66.0	294.0	227.3	57.2	284.5	+	9.5
1970-71*	252.9	85.8	338.7	248.7	90.0	338.7		-

[@] including tax reserve certificates

* estimates

Table 24 - Functional classification of Central Government recurrent revenue

	Rs million			
	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71*
<u>Taxes on Income and Capital</u>	<u>49.0</u>	<u>49.4</u>	<u>43.1</u>	<u>54.1</u>
Income Tax :				
Individuals	26.6	26.7	24.8	30.7
Companies	13.0	17.6	14.3	19.8
Development contribution	0.8	1.0	0.8	-
Contribution to Widows' Fund	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.6
Succession duties	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.0
<u>Taxes on Financial Transactions</u>	<u>6.7</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>8.7</u>	<u>8.6</u>
<u>Taxes on Gambling</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>3.2</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>3.8</u>
<u>Taxes on Consumption and Production</u>	<u>118.8</u>	<u>123.3</u>	<u>125.5</u>	<u>132.1</u>
Import duties	62.2	64.1	63.8	67.0
Export duties	15.3	14.6	16.8	17.0
Excise duties	29.4	30.4	30.8	33.2
Business and professional licences	4.7	6.7	6.4	6.8
Taxes on transportation	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.1
<u>Provision of Goods and services</u>	<u>24.8</u>	<u>28.0</u>	<u>29.4</u>	<u>33.8</u>
Rental of government property	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2
Telephone service	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.3
Marine services	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.5
Posts and telegraphs	4.2	4.7	4.6	5.2
Water and irrigation	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.1
Agriculture and forests	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.3
Other goods and services	4.4	5.5	6.7	9.2
<u>Interests, Profits and Dividends</u>	<u>8.5</u>	<u>8.6</u>	<u>12.3</u>	<u>15.0</u>
<u>Grants from British Government</u>	<u>13.4</u>	<u>1.4</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>0.8</u>
<u>Other Recurrent Revenue</u>	<u>3.8</u>	<u>19.8</u>	<u>5.1</u>	<u>4.7</u>
Total	232.4	242.6	228.0	252.9

* estimates

Table 25 - Functional classification of Central Government recurrent expenditure

Rs million

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71*
<u>General Services</u>	<u>27.3</u>	<u>29.2</u>	<u>30.5</u>	<u>34.5</u>
General administration	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.1
Legislature	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Maintenance of law and order :				
Justice and Attorney General	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1
Police and defence	11.6	12.0	13.5	14.8
Prisons	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1
Revenue collection & financial control	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4
Other general services	4.8	6.1	5.7	7.2
<u>Community Services</u>	<u>17.1</u>	<u>16.7</u>	<u>16.9</u>	<u>18.5</u>
Maintenance of roads and public buildings	7.9	7.7	7.8	8.4
Domestic water supplies	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1
Sanitation and sewerage	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.5
Other community services	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.5
<u>Social Services</u>	<u>90.4</u>	<u>91.2</u>	<u>85.1</u>	<u>92.7</u>
Education	29.4	29.8	32.0	34.8
Health (excluding sanitation)	18.8	18.8	21.5	25.5
Social security :				
Family allowances	9.4	6.2	5.5	5.6
Outdoor relief	9.8	8.3	8.6	8.6
Old age pensions	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.6
Housing	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.0
Other social services	10.4	15.3	4.4	4.6
<u>Economic Services</u>	<u>20.7</u>	<u>18.9</u>	<u>19.9</u>	<u>23.0</u>
Agriculture and forests	8.2	6.5	7.0	8.6
Civil aviation & marine services	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.9
Posts, telegraphs & telecommunications	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.2
Other economic services	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.3
<u>Unallocable Expenditure</u>	<u>76.8</u>	<u>85.6</u>	<u>74.9</u>	<u>80.0</u>
Transfer to local authorities	6.9	5.8	6.2	6.6
Recurrent financial obligations:				
Public debt :				
Interest	15.2	17.7	16.9	18.7
Redemptions	2.1	13.3	6.2	8.5
Sinking Fund	4.9	6.6	6.6	10.6
Public pensions & gratuities	15.8	17.0	17.2	18.5
Passages	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.5
Rodrigues	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.9
Relief works	18.9	8.8	8.4	2.0
Other unallocable expenditure	7.8	6.6	7.8	8.7
Total	232.3	241.6	227.3	248.7

* estimates

Table 26 - Functional classification of Central Government capital revenue

	Rs million			
	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71 ^{xe}
Grants :				
British government	15.7	10.7	14.7	10.2
Other foreign sources	-	1.6	-	-
Internal borrowing	20.2	3.4	26.0	40.0
External borrowing	19.6	2.4	9.3	29.4
Interest on investments	0.7	1.3	0.1	-
Tax reserve certificates	3.2	-	-	-
Special Drawing Rights from I.M.F.	-	-	14.9	5.5
Other capital revenue	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.7
Total	60.4	20.6	66.0	85.8

^{xe} estimates

Table 27 - Functional classification of Central Government capital expenditure

	Rs million			
	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71 ^{xe}
Agriculture and forests	11.3	8.7	12.5	16.3
Irrigation	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.7
Roads and bridges	0.9	1.0	1.4	3.5
Marine services and civil aviation	1.2	4.7	8.8	8.9
Domestic water supplies	3.9	2.7	2.6	8.7
Health	13.8	4.5	0.8	1.5
Housing	0.6	1.8	0.7	0.4
Sewerage	3.3	5.9	5.3	9.7
Education	2.1	1.4	2.2	5.0
Development works, general	-	-	-	7.0
Rodrigues	4.2	3.9	2.5	3.9
Loans :				
Development Bank of Mauritius	7.7	-	2.0	10.5
Central Electricity Board	2.0	-	-	-
Mauritius Housing Corporation	1.7	-	-	-
Central Housing Authority	0.8	2.4	1.0	0.3
Municipalities	-	-	0.8	1.0
Other loans	0.1	3.7	0.6	0.5
Redemption of loans	-	-	13.0	-
Tax reserve certificates	2.7	-	-	-
Other capital expenditure	8.1	1.9	2.1	11.1
Total	65.1	43.4	57.2	90.0

^{xe} estimates

Table 28 - Central Government indebtedness

Period	Rs million									
	Amount outstanding at beginning of period					Borrowing during period		Repayments during period		External
	Internal		External			Internal	External	Internal	External	
	Tap loan	Other	U.K.	I.B.R.D.*	I.B.R.D.*					
Total										
1.7.67-30.6.68	301.2	68.2	39.7	111.8	31.5	22.1	26.0	4.6	3.6	
1.7.68-30.6.69	341.1	92.3	53.1	160.2	35.5	5.3	14.3	4.0	36.2	
1.7.69-30.6.70	320.5	94.6	51.9	140.1	33.9	27.9	9.7	16.9	13.2	
1969: 3rd Qr.	320.5	94.6	51.9	140.1	33.9	-	1.2	1.2	-	
4th Qr.	320.5	33.4	51.9	141.3	33.9	2.6	1.0	-	0.9	
1970: 1st Qr.	323.1	96.0	51.9	142.1	33.1	12.0	3.4	1.7	3.0	
2nd Qr.	333.6	106.3	51.9	142.5	33.1	13.3	4.1	14.0	9.3	
3rd Qr.	327.8	106.6	50.9	138.0	32.3	3.7	2.2	1.6	2.1	
4th Qr.	330.0	103.6	50.9	133.2	32.3	9.7	1.0	0.1	1.4	

* International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Table 29 - Sinking funds held against the public debt

Amount	Rs million				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1970
as at 30th June	62.6	73.7	81.0	33.9	76.0
					80.6

Note: Investments have been valued at mean market prices

Table 30 - Central Government loan raisings

	Year of issue	Rate of interest (% p.a.)	Amount outstanding @ 31.12.70 (Rs million)
<u>Local loans</u>			
Development Welfare Loan 1971-81	1950	3	3.1
Development (general purposes) Loan 1964-74	1953	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	14.5
Development (general purposes) Loan 1973-83	1962	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
Development (general purposes) Loan 1971-76	1966	6	5.0
Treasury debenture stock 1972	1970	6	13.0
Tap Loan	(a)	5	118.3
<u>U.K.Loans</u>			
Development (general purposes) Loan 1972-77	1955-56	4 $\frac{5}{4}$	26.0
Development (general purposes) Loan 1973-75	1964	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.0

(a) Tap loans are issued every year since 1959. The date of redemption is at the option of the purchaser.

Table 31 - Outstanding loans and advances made from public funds

Debtor	Rs million	
	@ 30.6.69	@ 30.6.70
Central Electricity Board	89.2	87.2
Central Housing Authority	33.5	35.4
Development Bank of Mauritius	21.5	23.9
Mauritius Housing Corporation	14.4	16.9
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation	1.2	1.1
Municipalities	21.8	22.1
Sewerage schemes	9.4	11.1
Sack Factory	5.0	5.5
Colonial steamships	1.9	1.3
Tea estates	3.6	3.6
Mauritius Hotels	1.3	1.3
Agricultural Marketing Board	3.5	5.7
Landlords of private school. buildings	1.6	1.5
Planters' Hurricane Loan	0.3	0.7
Other	2.3	2.1
TOTAL	211.0	219.9

Table 32 - Income tax - individuals

Range of chargeable income (Rs)	Year of assessment 1966-67*				Year of assessment 1967-68*			
	Taxpayers (No.)	Gross income (Mn. Rs.)	Chargeable income (Mn. Rs.)	Tax assessed (Mn. Rs.)	Taxpayers (No.)	Gross income (Mn. Rs.)	Chargeable income (Mn. Rs.)	Tax assessed (Mn. Rs.)
1 - 5,000	10,858	75.6	20.2	2.8	10,872	76.0	20.1	3.0
5,001 - 10,000	2,300	34.0	17.8	2.8	2,331	33.9	17.4	2.9
10,001 - 15,000	1,012	21.8	13.2	2.6	1,023	21.3	12.8	2.5
15,001 - 25,000	923	27.7	19.0	4.9	932	27.5	18.7	4.7
25,001 - 50,000	500	24.0	18.4	7.0	488	22.6	17.1	6.6
50,001 - 100,000	121	10.0	8.5	4.7	107	8.9	7.5	4.3
100,001 - 250,000	30	5.0	4.6	3.0	21	3.4	3.1	2.0
250,001 - 500,000	4	1.6	1.5	1.0	5	1.9	1.8	1.2
Total	15,748	199.7	103.2	28.8	15,779	195.5	98.5	27.2

* revised to date

Note : The figures are provisional and subject to amendment as the income tax ordinance empowers the Commissioner of Income Tax to revise cases under objection, to issue additional claims for the six years preceding the present year of assessment, and to claim back duty at any time in cases of false or incorrect returns of income for any previous years.

Table 33 - Income tax - companies

Range of chargeable income (Rs.)	Year of assessment 1966-67*				Year of assessment 1967-68*			
	Companies (No.)	Gross income (In. Rs.)	Chargeable income (In. Rs.)	Tax assessed (In. Rs.)	Companies (No.)	Gross income (In. Rs.)	Chargeable income (In. Rs.)	Tax assessed (In. Rs.)
1 - 5,000	186	4.4	0.3	0.1	133	6.3	0.3	0.1
5,001 - 10,000	49	2.1	0.4	0.1	65	2.8	0.5	0.2
10,001 - 15,000	20	1.7	0.3	0.1	29	1.1	0.4	0.1
15,001 - 25,000	29	1.6	0.6	0.2	23	1.4	0.6	0.2
25,001 - 50,000	40	4.0	1.1	0.5	32	3.9	1.2	0.4
50,001 - 100,000	29	6.8	2.0	0.3	27	4.2	1.9	0.7
100,001 - 250,000	35	10.3	5.0	1.9	25	11.1	3.7	1.4
250,001 - 500,000	13	11.0	5.1	1.3	15	11.1	5.5	2.1
500,001 - 750,000	4	4.0	2.6	1.0	4	3.7	2.5	1.0
750,001 - 1,000,000	5	10.6	4.4	1.6	4	6.3	3.5	1.3
Over 1,000,000	9	26.5	16.7	6.6	10	36.2	20.2	7.6
TOTAL	419	86.0	38.3	14.7	427	88.1	40.3	15.1

* revised to date

Note: The figures are provisional and subject to amendment as the income tax ordinance empowers the Commissioner of Income Tax to revise cases under objection, to issue additional claims for the six years preceding the present year of assessment, and to claim back duty at any time in cases of false or incorrect returns of income for any previous years.

Table 34 - Sterling assets of Central Government, Bank of Mauritius and commercial banks
(end of period)

Period	INVESTMENTS (nominal value)				LIQUID ASSETS (cash, money at call and short-term deposits)					Total
	Central Government	Post Office Savings Bank	Semi-governmental institutions	Bank of Mauritius	Central Government (a)	Post Office Savings Bank	Semi-governmental institutions	Bank of Mauritius	Net balance of banks due from banks abroad	
1967	32.8	13.2	6.9	62.8	- 22.0	4.7	6.4	1.9	36.0	30.0
1968	31.0	13.1	4.3	63.4	- 9.0	5.0	7.4	20.6	19.5	42.6
1969	17.9	(b)	4.3	165.5	- 2.2	(b)	23.3	13.1 ⁺	39.3	70.5
1970	6.5	(b)	3.5	100.9	+ 7.6	(b)	0.4	145.7 ⁺	20.7	174.4
1969: 3rd Qr.	17.1	(b)	4.3	140.6	- 3.8	(b)	2.4	14.8	- 5.2	5.2
4th Qr.	17.9	(b)	4.3	165.5	- 2.2	(b)	23.3	11.1	39.3	70.5
1970: 1st Qr.	6.0	(b)	4.0	135.3	- 1.0	(b)	1.7	32.6 ⁺	22.1	55.7
2nd Qr.	5.9	(b)	4.0	162.6	- 0.2	(b)	0.8	34.8 ⁺	14.0	49.4
3rd Qr.	5.9	(b)	3.6	102.4	+ 4.4	(b)	0.6	97.3 ⁺	27.8	130.1
4th Qr.	6.5	(b)	3.5	100.9	+ 7.6	(b)	0.4	145.7 ⁺	20.7	174.4

(a) Net of short-term borrowings

(b) During the third quarter of 1969, these assets were surrendered to the Bank of Mauritius in return for payments in Mauritian Rupees, and since then have been merged with those of the Bank of Mauritius.

+ Includes IMF Special Drawing Rights

Rs million

Table 35 - Assets and liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

Period	Rs million									
	External					Local				
	Total	Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Total	Government securities	Discounts & advances	Other assets	Total
1969 : 3rd Qr.	190.7	14.8	29.0	108.1	-	38.8	20.5	12.8	5.5	
4th Qr.	219.0	18.1	44.3	117.6	-	39.0	14.9	19.7	4.4	
1970 : 1st Qr.	230.6	17.8	38.1	139.6	14.8	20.3	7.4	2.8	10.1	
2nd Qr.	221.6	20.1	16.1	139.6	14.7	31.1	8.8	10.8	11.5	
3rd Qr.	210.6	82.6	16.3	81.8	14.6	15.3	1.4	6.3	7.6	
4th Qr.	253.4	131.0	16.1	84.8	14.6	6.9	0.5	2.6	3.8	
LIABILITIES										
Period	Total	Capital and reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	Total deposits	Demand deposits			Other liabilities	
						Government	Bankers'	Other		
1969 : 3rd Qr.	190.7	7.2	86.8	5.8	64.7	1.6	16.6	44.9	26.2	
4th Qr.	219.0	7.2	100.5	6.2	76.6	3.0	3.5	67.0	28.5	
1970 : 1st Qr.	230.6	7.2	91.5	6.0	92.6	2.9	5.6	82.1	33.3	
2nd Qr.	221.6	9.5	88.6	5.8	72.9	1.9	4.5	64.5	44.8	
3rd Qr.	210.6	9.5	95.6	6.2	86.0	2.6	5.2	75.9	13.3	
4th Qr.	253.4	9.5	108.1	6.6	121.2	3.3	6.1	108.8	8.0	

* Mainly due to semi-government bodies

Note : The Central Bank commenced its activities in August 1967

Source: The Bank of Mauritius

Table 36 - Banking statistics - assets of commercial banks
(end of period)

Period	Rs million										
	Total Cash	Balances due by		Loans and advances			Investments		Other assets		
		Other local banks	Banks abroad	Primary products	Other industries	Other advances	Local	Abroad	Bills discounted and bills receivable	Other	
1965	280.0	1.7	57.8	52.0	60.4	32.7	5.8	4.3	12.3	47.2	
1966	284.3	4.6	56.7	50.8	59.3	36.4	6.9	2.0	14.1	48.2	
1967	313.3	2.2	52.3	73.9	73.4	21.9	6.7	2.0	15.2	58.7	
1968	308.7	1.5	38.7	63.1	87.3	30.1	11.7	2.0	10.2	56.2	
1969	344.6	0.5	45.2	78.1	78.4	29.2	24.2	2.0	11.6	65.9	
1970	393.7	0.6	31.3	60.3	74.6	34.1	53.2	2.0	29.1	98.6	
1970 : 1st Qr.	325.7	0.7	30.6	71.1	72.2	30.9	19.7	2.0	20.0	71.0	
2nd Qr.	335.7	0.7	24.7	50.1	80.5	31.7	21.6	2.0	46.3	70.1	
3rd Qr.	362.6	0.3	41.3	41.3	76.4	31.1	30.2	2.0	40.0	91.5	
4th Qr.	393.7	0.6	31.3	60.3	74.6	34.1	53.2	2.0	29.1	98.6	

Table 37 - Banking statistics : liabilities of commercial banks
(end of period)

Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Deposits			Balances due to			Other liabilities
			Demand	Time	Savings	Other local banks	Banks abroad	Other	
1965	280.0	-	128.4	38.2	28.1	1.8	13.9	69.6	
1966	284.3	-	148.8	25.7	30.5	3.6	3.5	72.2	
1967	313.3	-	139.7	30.5	41.6	5.4	16.3	79.8	
1968	308.7	-	104.4	54.0	44.6	1.9	19.2	84.6	

Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Deposits				Balances due to			Other liabilities
			Government		Non-government		Other		Banks abroad	
			Demand	Time	Demand	Time	local banks	Banks abroad		
1969	344.6	-	3.8	116.7	70.2	49.1	-	6.0	98.8	
1970	393.7	-	2.4	121.0	96.1	62.9	1.4	10.6	99.3	
1970 : 1st Qr.	325.7	-	3.5	99.1	67.3	52.7	0.3	8.1	94.7	
2nd Qr.	335.7	-	6.4	102.1	64.4	54.1	2.2	10.8	95.7	
3rd Qr.	362.6	-	4.5	108.0	73.5	58.2	-	13.6	104.8	
4th Qr.	393.7	-	2.4	121.0	96.1	62.9	1.4	10.6	99.3	

Note : No breakdown of deposits into government and non-government was available before March 1969.

Table 38 - Analysis of bills discounted, loans and advances made by commercial banks

	Rs million					
	1969			1970		
	September	December	March	June	September	December
sugar industry	75.3	90.1	79.6	81.5	66.9	73.3
Other agricultural interests	2.9	3.4	2.8	2.2	3.0	3.2
Other industries and manufacturers	19.2	19.4	17.5	20.3	27.2	27.5
Traders	62.7	53.0	55.4	61.1	50.3	49.2
Personal and professional	17.2	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.7	20.7
Stockbrokers	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-
Government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other public bodies	7.8	8.3	9.9	10.6	9.8	9.3
Financial institutions	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8
Other customers	4.5	4.7	5.4	8.3	9.2	9.9
Foreign bills	0.1	0.1	1.0	2.7	1.1	0.9
Total	191.0	197.6	190.3	205.3	186.2	194.8

source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 39 - Assets and liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius

		Rs million			
		31.12.67	31.12.68	31.12.69	31.12.70
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash		-	0.1	-	0.5
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius		1.1	0.4	1.0	1.4
Loans and advances :					
Primary industries		23.7	22.7	21.6	20.8
Other industries		10.7	13.8	15.9	17.1
Other loans and advances		-	0.3	0.4	0.4
Investments :					
Local (at cost)		2.7	7.6	6.2	6.9
Overseas		1.6	2.4	2.0	2.1
Other assets		5.5	4.8	6.2	9.2
	Total	45.3	52.1	53.3	58.4
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Notes in circulation		-	-	-	-
Deposits :					
Demand		1.0	0.8	1.4	2.0
Time		2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8
Savings		1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
Debentures		17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
The Government of Mauritius		15.5	22.2	22.4	25.9
Bills		0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Other liabilities		7.4	8.0	8.6	9.6
	Total	45.3	52.1	53.3	58.4

Table 40 - Post Office Savings Bank

Period	Deposits during period (Rs mn.)	Withdrawals during period (Rs mn.)	Accumulated balance at end of period (Rs mn.)	Number of accounts at 30th June
1966	14.3	16.2	33.9	88,171
1967	14.3	18.9	29.3	88,503
1968	11.2	13.5	27.0	89,653
1969	11.5	11.8	26.7	90,552
1970	11.4	11.5	27.7	92,200
1969 : 3rd Qr.	3.1	3.3	26.5	...
4th Qr.	3.1	2.9	26.7	...
1970 : 1st Qr.	2.8	2.7	26.8	...
2nd Qr.	2.1	2.7	27.2	92,000
3rd Qr.	3.3	3.2	27.4	...
4th Qr.	3.2	2.9	27.7	...

Table 41 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.

		Rs million		
		28.2.68	28.2.69	28.2.70
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash at bank and in hand		1.3	1.1	0.2
Loans and advances :				
Primary industries		4.0	4.1	4.0
Housing		1.2	1.2	1.4
Other loans and advances		1.2	0.9	1.8
Investments :				
Local		1.6	3.6	5.6
Abroad		-	-	-
Other assets		0.3	0.3	0.2
	Total	9.6	11.2	13.2
<u>Liabilities</u>				
"Owned Funds"		3.1	3.4	3.7
Deposits :				
Demand		1.8	1.5	2.0
Time		1.7	4.0	5.0
Savings		2.6	2.0	2.2
Balances due to other banks in Mauritius		-	-	-
Other liabilities		0.4	0.3	0.3
	Total	9.6	11.2	13.2

Table 42 - Money supply

		Rs million		
Period	Notes and coins in circulation ^{1/}	Demand deposits with commercial banks	Other deposits ^{2/}	Total money supply
1969 : 1st Qr.	82.7	105.3	1.1	189.1
2nd Qr.	79.1	90.1	1.0	170.2
3rd Qr.	84.2	98.7	1.4	184.3
4th Qr.	97.1	118.8	3.1	219.0
1970 : 1st Qr.	89.9	100.5	1.9	192.3
2nd Qr.	86.3	104.1	1.5	191.9
3rd Qr.	93.2	110.4	2.3	205.9
4th Qr.	104.7	123.8	2.9	231.4

^{1/} Net of cash held by the commercial banks.

^{2/} Miscellaneous current accounts with Bank of Mauritius.

Source : Bank of Mauritius.

Table 43 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation Rs million

	31.12.68	31.12.69	31.12.70
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash in hand and on deposit	-	-	-
Housing loans	30.7	32.1	34.0
Investments (at cost)	-	-	0.5
Other assets	1.7	3.1	3.4
Total	32.4	35.2	37.9
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Loans :			
Local			
Government of Mauritius	14.4	14.2	14.1
Development Bank of Mauritius	0.3	0.4	0.4
Other local loans	2.9	5.6	8.6
External			
British Government	3.3	3.0	2.6
Commonwealth Development Corporation	6.5	6.4	6.2
Other liabilities	5.0	5.6	6.0
Total	32.4	35.2	37.9

Table 44 - Bank and interest rates

	per cent per annum		
	31.12.69	30.6.70	31.12.70
<u>Deposit rates</u>			
Post Office Savings Bank	4	4	4
Trading banks :			
Savings accounts	4	4	4
Fixed deposits (3 months)	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
" (6 months)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
" (12 months)	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
" (over 12 months)	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -7 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -7 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Lending rates</u>			
Bank of Mauritius - discount rate	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	6
Trading banks - bills of exchange and advances	8-9	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ -9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9
Public notaries - mortgage loans	9-11	9-11	9-11
Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans	8	8	8

Note : Rates of interest on Treasury loans are shown in table 30.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 45 - Foreign exchange rates

Country	Currency	Rupees			
		on 31.12.69		on 31.12.70	
		Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate
United Kingdom	Pound sterling	13.40	13.25	13.40	13.25
Australia	Dollar	6.27	6.15	6.27	6.15
Belgium	Franc	0.110	0.11	0.113	0.11
Canada	Dollar	5.23	5.13	5.35	5.28
France	Franc	1.01	0.99	1.02	1.00
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Mark	1.52	1.49	1.54	1.51
Hong Kong	Dollar	0.92	0.90	0.92	0.90
India	Rupee	0.7465	0.7315	0.7465	0.7315
Kenya	Shilling	0.783	0.76	0.783	0.76
Malagasy, Rep. of	Franc	0.02	0.0172	0.02	0.0198
New Zealand	Dollar	6.27	6.15	6.27	6.15
Pakistan	Rupee	1.175	1.155	1.175	1.155
Reunion	Franc	0.02	0.0172	0.02	0.0198
South Africa, Rep. of	Rand	7.84	7.70	7.84	7.70
Switzerland	Franc	1.31	1.28	1.31	1.28
U.S.A.	Dollar	5.60	5.52	5.60	5.52

Source : Bank of Mauritius

IV. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 46 - Industrial origin of the gross national product
(at current factor cost)

	Rs million					
	1965	1966	1967	1968*	1969*	
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	198	190	203	193	224	209
2. Mining and quarrying	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Manufacturing	129	121	130	124	142	142
4. Construction	55	52	59	49	46	48
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	25	26	30	30	30	29
6. Transportation, storage and communication	102	99	100	102	105	108
7. Wholesale and retail trade	87	84	89	92	91	91
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	16	16	17	16	18	20
9. Ownership of dwellings	61	63	65	66	68	70
10. Public administration and defence	40	41	43	44	46	51
11. Services	94	99	104	110	116	126
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	808	792	841	827	887	
Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 6	- 1	- 5	- 3	+ 1	
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	802	791	836	824	888	901
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	
Per capita gross national product at factor cost (Based on mid-year population)	1,082	1,042	1,081	1,046	1,112	

* provisional

Table 47- Distribution of the national income before providing for depreciation

	Rs million				
	1965	1966	1967	1968*	1969*
1. Compensation of employees	464	470	488	484	498
2. Income from unincorporated enterprises	106	110	111	119	128
3. Income from property	107	107	112	114	129
4. Saving of corporations	102	76	98	83	102
5. Direct tax on corporations	14	17	18	19	23
6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship	23	26	28	27	30
7. <u>Less</u> interest on public debt	- 10	- 11	- 15	- 18	- 18
8. <u>Less</u> interest on consumers' debt	- 4	- 4	- 4	- 4	- 4
NATIONAL INCOME AND DEPRECIATION =					
Gross national product at factor cost	802	791	836	824	888
					1970
					516
					128
					128
					99
					21
					33
					- 20
					- 4
					901

* provisional

Table 48 - Expenditure on gross national product
(at current prices)

	1965	1966	1967	1968*	1969*	1970
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	634	654	688	711	681	733
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	138	152	163	154	156	167
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	107	86	87	94	100	94
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	48	47	58	47	44	51
5. Increase in stocks	36
CONSUMPTION AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION	927	939	996	1,006	981	1045
6. Net exports of goods and services	- 5	- 27	- 27	- 40	+ 55	+ 3
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 6	- 1	- 5	- 3	+ 1	+ 7
8. Less indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	- 114	- 120	- 128	- 139	- 149	- 154
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	802	791	836	824	888	901

* provisional

Table 49 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation
(at current prices)

	Rs million					1970
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969 ⁺	
A. By type of capital goods						
a. Land ^x	2	2	2	4	3	4
b. Dwellings	37	29	37	32	35	33
c. Non-residential buildings	25	21	29	21	13	23
d. Other construction and works	31	23	27	24	34	36
e. Transport equipment						
(i) Passenger cars	6	4	4	5	4	5
(ii) Other equipment	12	22	11	15	22	15
f. Machinery and other equipment	42	27	35	40	33	29
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	155	133	145	141	144	145
B. By industrial use [*]						
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17	16	19	17	20	23
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacture	17	11	13	14	12	10
d. Construction	4	3	3	4	4	5
e. Electricity, gas and water	15	12	14	13	15	12
f. Transportation, storage and communications	33	37	21	30	37	32
g. Wholesale and retail trade	9	4	6	6	6	5
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	1	2	-	-	1	3
i. Ownership of dwellings	38	29	38	32	35	33
j. Public administration	3	4	1	-	1	-
k. Service industries	16	13	23	21	11	11
l. Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	2	2	2	4	3	2
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	155	133	145	141	144	145

⁺ provisional

^x including legal fees, stamp duties, agents' commission, etc., connected with the transfer of ownership of land and buildings.

^{*} The figures for 1965 onwards are not strictly comparable with those of previous years as a better distribution of imports of machinery into user industries is now possible.

Table 50 - Balance of payments

ITEM	Rs million					
	1968		1969		1970 ⁺	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>A. GOODS AND SERVICES</u>						
1. Merchandise	359	359	367	328	378	360
2. Non-monetary gold	-	1	-	1	-	1
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	8	51	5	46	12	57
4. Other transportation	39	25	48	35	60	55
5. Travel	13	21	18	18	26	20
6. Investment income	12	15	14	14	24	16
7. Government, not included elsewhere	14	5	14	5	18	6
8. Other services	19	17	23	16	30	14
Net goods and services	-	30	26	-	19	-
<u>B. TRANSFER PAYMENTS</u>						
9. Private	6	11	8	6	10	6
10. Central government	33	4	17	4	17	5
Net transfer payments	24	-	15	-	16	-
<u>C. CAPITAL & NON-MONETARY GOLD</u>						
Non-monetary sectors						
11-14. Private	-	3	15	-	6	-
15. Central Government	18	-	23	-	3	-
<u>ALLOCATION OF SDR *</u>						
Monetary sectors						
16. Commercial banks : liabilities	3	-	-	11	6	-
17. Commercial banks : assets	11	-	-	7	14	-
18. Central institutions : liabilities	-	19	17	-	-	22
19. Central institutions : assets	-	16	-	82	-	71
OTHER CAPITAL, ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	12	-	4	-	14	-

⁺ provisional

Source: Bank of Mauritius

* Special Drawing Rights

	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>	<u>Whole Island</u>
Jan	116.8	117.8	117.4
Feb	118.9	120.6	119.9
Mar	118.5	120.0	119.3
Apr	117.3	118.8	118.1
May	117.3	118.7	118.1
Jun	117.6	119.0	118.4
July	118.3	119.2	118.8
Aug	118.5	119.6	119.1
Sept	118.7	119.6	119.2
Oct	118.5	118.9	118.8
Nov	119.0	119.6	119.3
Dec	120.6	120.6	120.6
	<u>118.3</u>	<u>119.4</u>	<u>118.9</u>



V. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 51 - Consumer price indices

(Base : January-June 1962 = 100)

The table below gives three consumer price indices, viz:

- (a) an index for households in urban areas;
- (b) an index for households in rural areas;
- (c) a total index for Mauritius as a whole.

Period	Urban	Rural	Whole Island
1963 (Average)	98.5	98.5	98.5
1964 (")	100.5	100.2	100.3
1965 (")	102.3	102.0	102.1
1966 (")	105.0	104.5	104.7
1967 (")	106.6	106.6	106.6
1968 (")	113.0	114.9	114.1
1969 (")	115.6	117.6	116.7
1970 (")	117.6	119.2	118.5
1969 : July	114.4	116.4	115.5
August	115.1	117.0	116.2
September	115.0	117.0	116.1
October	115.5	117.6	116.7
November	117.5	119.8	118.8
December	117.1	119.4	118.4
1970 : January	117.5	120.3	119.1
February	118.2	121.1	119.9
March	119.7	122.7	121.4
April	119.8	121.5	120.8
May	119.2	120.9	120.2
June	117.3	118.6	118.0
July	116.1	117.3	116.8
August	115.7	116.8	116.3
September	118.2	119.1	118.7
October	117.3	118.1	117.8
November	116.5	117.4	117.0
December	116.0	116.9	116.5

VI. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 52 - Balance of visible trade

Period	Imports (c.i.f.value)	Exports* (f.o.b.value)	Bunkers and ships' stores (f.o.b.value)	Rs million	
				Balance of visible trade	
				Surplus	Deficit
1965	367.3	313.4	4.2	-	49.7
1966	333.2	337.6	4.3	8.7	-
1967	371.1	306.8	9.4	-	54.9
1968	421.1	354.0	17.1	-	50.0
1969	376.0	365.2	17.9	7.1	-
1970	419.9	384.5	14.2	-	21.2
1969 : 1st Qr.	93.5	58.1	4.3	-	31.1
2nd Qr.	88.9	20.2	4.1	-	64.6
3rd Qr.	91.4	150.2	5.0	63.8	-
4th Qr.	102.1	136.7	4.5	39.1	-
1970 : 1st Qr.	87.6	83.0	3.6	-	1.0
2nd Qr.	106.8	21.6	3.3	-	81.9
3rd Qr.	104.3	136.6	3.5	35.8	-
4th Qr.	121.2	143.3	3.8	25.9	-

* Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports, but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

Table 53 - Quantum and price indices of exports and imports and terms of trade

Period	Quantum indices		Price indices		Terms of trade ^x
	Export	Import	Export	Import	
1965 = 100					
1966	103	90	105	100	105
1967	91	99	108	102	106
1968	106	98	106	117	91

^x Ratio of export price to import price index.

A rise in the index indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius.

Table 55 - Exports*: quantities and values

Period	Total Re-exports value*	DOMESTIC EXPORTS											
		Total		Sugar		Glasses		Tea		Other			
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1965	313.4	9.9	303.5	569.4	290.3	92.1	5.0	1.1	5.9	...	2.2		
1966	337.6	9.0	328.6	579.9	306.4	127.5	11.5	1.3	6.5	...	4.1		
1967	306.8	6.1	300.7	515.8	231.3	96.9	3.5	1.6	3.4	...	2.4		
1963	354.0	7.7	346.3	596.0	320.7	169.2	11.9	1.7	9.6	...	4.0		
1969	365.2	7.0	353.2	596.1	326.0	125.3	10.1	2.7	14.6	...	7.6		
1970	334.5	6.2	376.3	575.0	341.2	100.4	10.6	2.6	14.1	...	10.4		
1969: 1st Qr.	53.2	1.6	56.6	91.0	43.8	0.1	0.4	1.0	5.6	...	1.8		
2nd Qr.	20.2	1.8	13.4	13.2	9.4	36.0	2.8	1.0	5.5	...	1.7		
3rd Qr.	150.2	1.7	148.5	272.2	144.4	21.5	1.5	0.2	1.0	...	1.7		
4th Qr.	136.7	1.9	134.9	219.7	124.5	67.7	5.4	0.5	2.5	...	2.4		
1970: 1st Qr.	23.0	1.3	21.7	120.7	69.0	51.6	6.2	1.0	5.5	...	1.0		
2nd Qr.	21.6	2.6	19.0	12.7	3.0	20.6	2.4	0.9	4.6	...	4.0		
3rd Qr.	136.6	2.1	134.5	227.6	130.8	0.1	-	0.2	0.9	...	2.8		
4th Qr.	143.3	2.3	141.0	214.0	133.4	28.1	2.0	0.5	2.9	...	2.7		

* Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

Table 56 - Total exports* : principal countries of destination - values

Period	Rs million (f.o.b.)									
	United Kingdom	Canada	Republic of South Africa	New Zealand	Holland	Italy	Republic of Malagasy	Reunion	United States of America	
1965	245.5	28.0	11.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.6	14.1	
1966	275.7	30.9	1.3	0.2	0.3	-	1.1	2.9	16.4	
1967	269.2	9.5	3.4	0.1	2.8	0.4	1.7	1.3	15.8	
1968	272.2	44.1	6.9	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.9	2.5	21.6	
1969	260.5	63.2	9.6	0.3	0.5	-	2.4	3.3	18.5	
1970	260.4	77.6	12.1	0.3	-	0.2	2.6	3.9	21.1	
1969 : 1st Qr.	44.6	4.1	4.2	-	-	-	0.5	0.6	0.4	
2nd Qr.	13.4	-	2.3	0.2	-	-	1.3	0.6	1.5	
3rd Qr.	100.1	34.3	0.8	-	0.5	-	0.5	1.1	12.4	
4th Qr.	102.4	24.9	2.3	0.1	-	-	0.2	1.0	4.2	
1970 : 1st Qr.	56.3	16.9	3.5	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.3	4.3	
2nd Qr.	10.3	-	4.0	-	-	0.1	0.8	1.1	2.4	
3rd Qr.	100.1	31.7	0.9	-	-	-	0.6	1.5	-	
4th Qr.	93.1	29.0	3.7	0.1	-	-	1.0	1.0	14.4	

* Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports.

Table 57 - Imports : values by S.I.T.C. sections

Period	Rs million (c.i.f.)										
	Total	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Miscellaneous transactions and commodities, n.e.s.
1965	367.3	108.0	6.8	6.7	17.7	14.9	47.1	79.6	56.3	31.0	0.3
1966	333.2	109.6	4.9	5.4	15.4	17.7	45.6	70.2	36.9	27.4	0.2
1967	371.1	118.5	4.8	7.1	25.4	18.3	42.6	79.5	43.7	32.1	0.1
1968	421.1	135.5	5.7	7.8	35.9	19.5	49.0	77.6	56.5	34.6	0.1
1969	376.0	132.6	5.3	5.6	31.7	12.5	43.0	72.4	44.7	27.9	0.2
1970*	419.9	124.3	5.2	10.3	29.7	21.0	47.6	95.3	55.7	30.5	0.2
1969 : 1st Qr.	93.4	34.6	1.1	1.1	9.6	3.1	8.5	16.8	12.1	6.3	0.2
2nd Qr.	89.0	30.9	1.2	1.3	4.5	4.3	9.0	19.0	11.3	7.5	-
3rd Qr.	91.4	28.7	1.3	1.7	10.0	2.4	13.1	17.2	10.8	6.1	-
4th Qr.	102.1	39.4	1.6	1.5	7.7	2.6	12.3	19.3	10.5	9.0	-
1970 : 1st Qr.	87.6	27.2	1.2	2.6	3.7	5.9	9.5	18.9	12.5	6.1	-
2nd Qr.	106.8	33.1	1.3	1.8	8.5	6.9	9.3	24.8	12.9	7.7	-
3rd Qr.	104.3	28.3	0.9	2.7	9.4	3.7	13.4	23.5	14.9	7.5	-
4th Qr.	121.2	35.7	1.4	3.2	8.1	4.5	15.3	28.2	15.4	9.2	0.2

* For 1970 S.I.T.C. (revised) used

Table 53 - Imports of merchandise : selected commodities - values

Period	Rs million (c.i.f.)													
	Rice	Wheat flour	Alcoholic beverages	Petroleum products	Vegetable oils	Fertilizers, manufactured	Cotton fabrics	Other textiles	Cement	Iron and steel goods	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	Machinery other than electric	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	Road motor vehicles and parts
1965	39.3	14.4	5.1	17.4	14.4	18.4	10.8	7.3	8.9	11.6	11.3	23.2	17.2	14.7
1966	37.5	13.1	3.8	14.8	16.5	17.4	9.7	8.3	7.5	10.7	9.5	12.9	12.8	10.3
1967	44.2	15.3	4.0	25.0	16.2	19.0	11.4	8.4	9.1	12.7	10.8	16.6	16.3	9.9
1968	55.7	17.6	4.2	35.3	14.5	19.3	9.2	9.9	7.3	11.6	9.7	19.7	13.1	14.3
1969	54.9	23.0	4.0	31.1	9.7	17.1	8.4	10.7	8.4	9.3	8.2	13.6	15.0	10.4
1970	33.2	22.9	3.8	29.3	15.3	18.2	9.5	14.3	7.1	21.3	11.2	22.6	15.9	15.0
1969 : 1st Qr.	17.6	6.3	0.5	9.4	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.6	2.5	2.0	5.2	3.7	3.0
2nd Qr.	9.4	6.4	1.0	4.4	3.2	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.1	4.3	4.2	2.7
3rd Qr.	11.0	5.7	0.9	9.3	1.8	7.0	1.9	2.6	2.1	1.3	2.0	4.9	3.5	2.5
4th Qr.	16.9	6.6	1.3	7.5	2.0	5.9	2.3	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	4.4	3.7	2.3
1970 : 1st Qr.	7.3	5.0	0.6	3.6	5.1	2.8	2.0	2.7	1.1	4.4	1.9	4.7	3.5	2.9
2nd Qr.	12.0	5.3	1.2	8.3	4.9	1.5	2.2	3.0	2.1	7.2	2.8	5.9	3.3	3.5
3rd Qr.	6.3	6.8	0.7	9.3	2.4	7.2	2.0	3.7	2.1	5.4	2.9	6.2	4.0	4.3
4th Qr.	12.5	5.6	1.1	9.0	2.8	6.3	3.4	4.3	1.8	4.3	3.5	5.9	5.1	4.2

Table 59 - Imports of merchandise : selected commodities - quantities

Period	Rice Thousand m/tons	Wheat flour Thousand m/tons	Vegetable edible oils Thousand m/tons	Fertilizers manufactured Thousand m/tons	Cotton fabrics Million sq. metres	Other textile fabrics Million sq. metres	Cement Thousand m/tons	Iron and steel goods Thousand m/tons
1965	67.2	35.5	8.6	58.1	8.5	2.6	95.4	15.8
1966	61.2	30.6	10.2	51.6	7.7	3.5	79.7	14.3
1967	66.8	35.0	10.6	59.0	9.0	3.1	87.9	16.2
1968	61.5	36.2	10.2	57.3	6.5	3.6	67.1	14.2
1969	64.8	44.9	7.9	57.2	6.0	3.7	76.1	10.4
1970	58.8	45.2	10.5	57.0	6.8	4.8	65.0	18.2
1969 : 1st Qr.	19.6	8.3	2.1	7.6	1.4	0.7	14.8	2.9
2nd Qr.	10.5	12.4	2.9	7.0	1.7	0.8	20.1	2.9
3rd Qr.	12.8	11.3	1.5	22.4	1.3	1.0	19.2	2.2
4th Qr.	21.9	12.9	1.5	20.2	1.7	1.2	22.0	2.3
1970 : 1st Qr.	9.0	10.0	3.5	10.5	1.4	1.0	9.8	3.9
2nd Qr.	19.4	10.4	3.3	6.0	1.6	1.1	19.0	5.1
3rd Qr.	10.0	13.6	1.6	21.0	1.4	1.3	19.4	5.0
4th Qr.	20.4	11.1	2.0	19.5	2.5	1.5	16.9	4.1

Table 60 - Imports : main sources of supply - values

Period	Rs million (c.i.f.)											
	United Kingdom	Australia	Burma	Hong Kong	India	Republic of South Africa	Western Germany	Iran	Japan	Thailand	France	United States of America
1965	98.4	24.2	23.3	9.6	11.2	34.6	15.2	11.1	13.9	17.1	20.9	12.7
1966	79.1	23.9	23.1	8.8	9.9	27.3	19.7	11.4	14.2	14.3	20.2	7.5
1967	77.8	28.0	27.0	10.4	9.4	30.6	25.9	17.8	16.8	16.1	20.3	7.3
1968	99.6	25.7	42.3	8.7	11.5	31.4	27.9	12.6	14.3	10.7	23.8	8.8
1969	74.4	27.1	7.7	8.8	10.2	31.3	17.1	19.9	14.6	43.8	24.8	6.0
1970	88.0	30.4	23.1	10.2	12.8	37.8	20.5	14.9	21.8	12.8	29.5	23.9
1969 : 1st Qr.	19.0	4.0	7.3	1.6	3.3	7.3	3.5	6.1	2.9	10.1	6.0	0.9
2nd Qr.	20.0	7.5	-	2.4	2.4	8.4	3.7	1.9	3.2	8.4	6.6	2.1
3rd Qr.	17.2	7.2	0.2	1.8	2.3	7.2	5.1	5.3	3.6	9.1	5.8	1.7
4th Qr.	16.2	3.4	0.1	3.0	2.1	8.4	4.9	6.6	1.9	16.1	6.4	1.4
1970 : 1st Qr.	21.5	7.3	6.9	1.9	3.3	8.1	2.7	0.6	4.2	0.2	5.9	5.5
2nd Qr.	21.6	7.0	5.1	2.7	3.0	11.0	4.7	3.6	4.1	5.9	6.4	8.0
3rd Qr.	20.2	7.9	5.6	2.3	2.8	9.5	6.9	7.2	5.8	0.4	8.7	5.2
4th Qr.	24.7	8.2	5.6	3.2	3.7	9.1	6.2	3.6	7.7	6.3	8.4	5.2

Table 61 - Imports of fertilizers*

Kind of fertilizer	1968		1969		1970	
	Quantity m/tons	c.i.f. value Rs 000	Quantity m/tons	c.i.f. value Rs 000	Quantity m/tons	c.i.f. value Rs 000
TOTAL IMPORTS	67,970	20,559	67,407	18,247	65,756	19,157
<u>NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS</u>	15,939	3,786	18,869	4,298	17,731	3,938
sulphate of ammonia	14,841	3,434	17,689	3,932	16,500	3,592
ammonium sulphate nitrate	1,023	322	850	237	1,195	330
sodium nitrate	75	30	325	76	-	-
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	-	-	5	3	36	16
<u>POTASSIC FERTILIZERS</u>	4,571	1,280	6,050	1,683	5,360	1,486
Muriate of potash	4,521	1,261	5,876	1,614	5,225	1,426
sulphate of potash	50	19	174	69	135	60
<u>PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS</u>	14,583	2,385	12,707	2,044	12,294	2,212
Single superphosphate	2,233	521	437	103	1,435	320
Triple superphosphate	1,676	655	1,660	716	2,156	917
Phosphatic guano	10,669	1,205	10,233	1,147	8,703	975
Other phosphatic fertilizers	5	4	377	78	-	-
<u>MIXED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS</u>	32,877	13,108	29,781	10,222	30,371	11,521

* excluding imports from dependencies

VII EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

The figures of employment in tables 62-66 apply to large establishments only - these being defined as :

- (i) Sugar cane plantations known to harvest 25 arpents or more;
- (ii) Tea plantations of 5 arpents or more;
- (iii) All "flue cured" tobacco establishments, irrespective of acreage;
- (iv) Non-agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey;
- (v) All central and local government departments.

Table 62 - Employment (in large establishments) by major industrial groups

Industrial group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of		
	September 1969 ^{1/}	March 1970 ^{1/}	September 1970
Agriculture and fishing	58,704	53,810	60,561
Sugar	54,546	48,127	55,530
Tea	2,945	4,425	3,643
Other	1,213	1,258	1,388
Mining and quarrying	144	154	160
Manufacturing	7,967	8,057	8,165
Construction	2,199	1,779	2,004
Electricity	1,276	1,288	1,294
Commerce	4,072	4,094	4,191
Transport, storage and communication	5,613	5,430	5,242
Services :	33,491	34,642	33,971
Government: (a) Central	26,316	27,139	26,149
(b) Local ^{2/}	3,033	3,129	3,187
Other	4,142	4,374	4,635
Total (excluding relief/development workers)	113,466	109,254	115,588
Relief/development workers	12,442	12,598	13,748
GRAND TOTAL (including relief/development workers)	125,908	121,852	129,336

^{1/} Figures for September 1969 and March 1970 have been revised.

^{2/} Municipalities and District Councils.

Table 64 - Employment[@] in specified sectors : sugar industry

Source of employment	Acreage group (arpents)	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of :		
		September 1969	March 1970	September 1970
sugar cane planters (including metayers)	25 -	2,192	1,710	2,030
	50 -	967	857	1,043
	75 -	625	466	518
	100 -	6,240	5,452	5,630
Total planters		10,024	8,485	9,221
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		44,522	39,642	46,309
Total		54,546	48,127	55,530

Note : Employment figures for millers' estates include workers in field, factory, garage and workshop.

[@] in large establishments - see introduction on page 49

Table 65 - Employment^y in specified sectors : government services

source of employment	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of :		
	September 1969	March 1970	September 1970
Central government	26,316	27,139	26,149
Local government ⁺	3,033	3,129	3,187
Relief/development works	12,442	12,598	13,748
Total	41,791	42,866	43,084

⁺ includes employees of district councils

[@] in large establishments - see introduction on page 49

Table 66 - Employment[@] in specified sectors : manufacturing industries

Industrial group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of:		
	September 1969	March 1970	September 1970
Food ⁺	716	752	767
Beverages and tobacco	1,298	1,323	1,258
Textiles (including also fibre)	854	811	737
Wearing apparel	525	679	648
Wood and furniture	296	290	299
Printing and publishing	715	687	702
Rubber and leather products	166	132	141
Chemical products	340	355	347
Non-metallic mineral products	576	535	571
Metal products	331	362	358
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	588	602	566
Repairs of electrical machinery	156	141	149
Transport equipment	1,136	1,117	1,307
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	270	271	315
Total	7,967	8,057	8,165

⁺ excluding employees in sugar and tea factories, who have been included with plantation workers in agriculture.

[@] in large establishments - see introduction on page 49

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	Registered Unemployed	Relief Workers	Registered Unemployed	Relief Workers
January	17,113	14,505	27,810	17,743
February	17,328	14,611	27,870	17,716
March	18,519	14,427	30,354	17,672
April	20,656	14,526	30,030	17,520
May	21,584	14,955	29,696	17,451
June	21,838	15,807	31,277	17,510
July	22,189	15,396	34,502	17,355

Table 67 - Indicators of unemployment

Month	Registered unemployed ⁺					Relief/development workers [*]				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
January	13,988	18,567	9,956	13,082	17,113	9,631	19,977	18,179	15,727	14,505
February	16,367	18,144	9,888	14,606	17,328	12,406	19,911	18,156	15,650	14,611
March	15,975	16,614	9,954	14,846	18,519	15,162	20,262	18,294	15,389	14,427
April	13,889	15,950	9,974	15,293	20,656	17,720	20,237	18,082	15,338	14,526
May	15,348	15,943	8,710	15,297	21,584	18,840	20,242	17,961	15,415	14,955
June	14,429	15,414	7,833	15,351	21,838	19,682	20,276	17,463	15,210	15,807
July	13,308	14,459	7,931	14,432	22,189	19,223	23,291	15,669	14,793	15,396
August	11,625	11,609	7,472	13,041	19,986	18,817	31,696	14,818	13,847	16,118
September	12,283	8,666	8,127	13,274	19,754	19,137	31,218	14,777	13,674	16,094
October	13,101	14,601	8,447	13,154	22,418	19,124	19,050	14,212	13,534	17,296
November	13,347	10,806	10,023	14,238	25,197	19,281	19,069	14,732	13,706	17,515
December	15,885	9,366	10,698	14,794	25,328	19,773	18,469	15,658	14,450	17,768

⁺These figures exclude persons already in employment but seeking a change in job.

^{*}Including gangmen, supervisors, pay clerks, etc.

Table 68 - Daily wage rates in certain industries (October inquiry*)

Industry	Occupation	Rupees					
		Lowest			Highest		
		1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970
a. Manufacture of bread	Brigadiers	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
b. Manufacture of furniture	Cabinet makers	7.00	7.65	7.65	8.00	7.65	7.65
c. Publishing & printing	Pressmen	6.50	6.50	6.65	10.55	10.55	12.20
d. - do -	Compositors by hand	5.50	5.50	6.05	10.35	11.90	11.35
e. Manufacture of machinery	Fitters	5.45	5.85	5.85	10.95	11.20	12.00
f. - do -	Pattern makers	6.65	5.85	5.85	7.75	8.40	8.40
g. Repair of motor vehicles	Mechanics	4.00	5.00	5.00	11.50	11.15	12.00
h. Construction	Carpenters	6.50	6.60	6.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
i. - do -	Masons	7.00	5.50	6.60	8.00	10.00	12.00
j. Electricity	Linesmen	8.65	8.35	8.85	12.20	12.80	12.80
k. - do -	Labourers	6.70	6.85	6.50	7.20	7.20	7.20
l. Transport (bus companies)	Drivers	9.60	9.60	(1)	9.60	9.60	(1)
m. - do -	Conductors	8.25	8.25	(2)	8.25	8.25	(2)
n. Municipal services	Labourers unskilled	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.10

The normal hours of work are 9 per day for (j) and (k) and 8 for all others
 The normal hours of work are 56 per week for (a), 48 for (l) and (m) and 45 for all others

The basic rates of pay have been revised as follows:-

	(1) Drivers Rs	(2) Conductors Rs
For the first four hours on any normal working day	5.50	4.75
For every subsequent hour not exceeding four	1.20	1.03

A normal working week shall be of forty five hours and shall be completed in six days.

* Data are collected in October of each year from a certain number of large establishments.

Table 69 - Daily wage rates of manual workers employed by the Central Government

	Minimum	Maximum
	Rs	Rs
Foremen	11.00	14.00
Artisans:		
Class II	9.90	10.70
Class III	8.50	9.30
IV	7.20	8.00
V	6.60	7.00
VI	6.00	6.40
VII	5.60	6.00

Note: These rates are in force since July, 1963.

Table 70 - Employment and wages of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (September inquiry*)

Category	Grade	1 9 6 9			1 9 7 0		
		Number employed	Monthly wages		Number employed	Monthly wages	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
			Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs
Boiler makers	I	24	266.20	309.50	29	230.00	320.00
" "	II	21	197.95	245.70	27	225.00	250.00
Pan Boilers	Chief	23	354.90	472.90	23	355.00	472.90
" "	I	56	279.95	325.60	57	280.00	320.00
" "	II	55	204.65	266.24	49	225.00	210.00
Boiler attendants	Chief	31	184.00	309.50	34	180.00	266.20
" "	Asst.	36	157.00	200.00	26	160.00	180.00
Fitters	I	101	309.50	500.00	111	320.00	500.00
" "	II	74	266.20	285.00	83	270.00	290.00
" "	III	83	204.75	210.24	92	210.00	266.20
Mill drivers	I	336	157.00	300.00	The classification of workers in these categories has been revised as per G.N. No. 33 of 1970.		
" "	II	214	136.50	156.00			
Derrick drivers	I	79	193.00	277.20			
" "	II	42	173.60	184.30	The new classification is given hereunder		
Tractor drivers	I	107	197.95	318.55			
" "	II	32	177.45	179.35			
" "	III	25	150.15	165.88	652	205.00	292.90
Loco drivers		84	165.20	224.90	101	180.00	197.90
Car and lorry drivers	I	586	205.15	250.00	12	160.00	179.30
" "	II	87	179.35	199.40	52	197.15	318.50
Drivers of lorries, buses, vans, cars and wheel tractors used for haulage works only	I				73	175.00	197.90
All other drivers	II				38	150.00	175.00
" " "	III				110	180.00	220.00
Factory Operators	I				324	160.00	200.00
" "	II				283	140.00	173.60
" "	III						

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Data are collected in September of each year from all sugar millers.

Table 71 - Employment and earnings on sugar millers' estates

Month	Workers on monthly rates of pay				Workers on daily rates of pay							
	Man-days actually worked (000)		Earnings (Rs mn)		Man-days actually worked (000)		Earnings (Rs mn)					
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970			
January	143	137	109	1.3	1.4	1.3	736	612	461	4.0	3.4	2.9
February	151	148	140	1.4	1.6	1.3	719	677	657	3.5	3.8	3.8
March	139	155	145	1.5	1.4	1.3	666	690	673	3.7	3.9	3.9
April	147	185	188	1.3	1.4	1.4	742	882	893	4.1	4.4	4.5
May	172	157	156	1.3	1.3	1.4	872	710	721	4.5	3.7	3.8
June	147	160	159	1.3	1.3	1.4	721	717	729	3.8	3.7	3.8
July	197	189	190	1.7	1.6	1.6	1,102	963	953	6.5	5.6	5.6
August	169	164	168	1.7	1.7	1.8	935	857	892	6.0	5.9	6.1
September	172	167	193	1.7	1.7	1.8	929	878	1,074	5.9	5.9	7.5
October	190	190	165	1.7	1.8	1.7	1,218	1,077	917	6.5	7.1	5.9
November	163	154	162	1.5	1.6	1.6	823	855	808	4.6	5.4	4.8
December	170	181	178	1.2	1.7	1.7	813	889	900	5.4	5.9	6.1
Total	1,960	1,987	1,953	20.6	21.5	21.3	10,276	9,807	9,678	58.5	58.7	58.7

Note : (i) The table excludes the "Etat Major" staff.

(ii) Earnings and the number of "man-days actually worked" refer to 4 or 5 weekly periods ending on the pay-day of each month, the figures are not strictly comparable from month to month.

(iii) Earnings also include overtime, holiday and leave pay, housing allowance and end-of-year bonus.

VIII. SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Table 72 - Social benefits

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
<u>Outdoor relief</u>					
Total number of cases relieved	44,079	44,409	43,380	41,549	41,516
Total relief payments (Rs mn.)	9.3	9.7	8.8	7.8	8.4
<u>Indoor relief</u>					
Number of persons in infirmaries at end of year	714	726	719	756	749
Number of persons in orphanages at end of year	189	190	186	185	199
Total capitation grants paid (Rs mn.)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<u>Old age pension</u>					
Number of beneficiaries at end of year	39,198	40,393	41,760	42,670	43,761
Total amount paid (Rs mn.)	10.4	10.8	11.1	11.4	11.8
<u>Family allowance</u>					
Number of beneficiaries at end of year	53,476	52,930	40,564	42,116	43,755
Total amount paid (Rs mn.)	9.9	9.8	7.8	5.7	5.5
<u>Assistance to voluntary organisations</u>					
Total cash grants paid (Rs mn.)	0.2	0.2	-	-	-

IX - EDUCATION

Table 73 - Education Statistics - Primary Level

Mauritius

PERIOD	Total Number of Schools	E N R O L M E N T			TOTAL	Number of Teachers	Pupil/Teacher Ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-Aided ⁺			
October 1966	333	91,779	36,404	5,479	133,662	4,039	33
" 1967	293	97,468	35,317	4,175	136,960	4,110	33
" 1968	325	99,959	34,789	4,664	139,412	4,151	34
" 1969	330	101,914	35,499	5,637	143,030	4,300	33
" 1970	347	105,309	36,784	4,766	146,959	4,622	32
<u>Rodrigues</u>							
October 1966	7	905	2,377	...	3,282	90	36
" 1967	7	319	2,526	...	3,535	93	38
" 1968	7	995	2,552	...	3,547	102	35
" 1969	7	958	2,452	...	3,410	105	32
" 1970	7	1,005	2,538	...	3,543	109	33

⁺ including pupils of the primary sections of aided and non-aided secondary schools.

Table 74 - Education Statistics - Secondary Level

Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools	E N R O L L M E N T				TOTAL	Number of Teachers	Pupil/Teacher Ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-Aided				
October 1966	142	2,431	5,375	26,629	34,935	1,534	23	
" 1967	141	2,505	6,213	29,560	38,278	1,637	23	
" 1968	135	2,538	6,372	30,581	39,491	1,696	23	
" 1969	139	2,616	7,003	32,605	42,224	1,715	25	
" 1970	137	2,679	6,979	34,049	43,707	1,736	25	

Rodrigues

October 1966	2	-	-	192	192	8	24
" 1967	2	-	-	225	225	8	28
" 1968	2	-	-	212	212	10	21
" 1969	2	-	-	220	220	11	20
" 1970	2	-	-	262	262	11	24

Table 75 - Enrollment by grade and sex in Primary Schools

MAURITIUS

GRADE	1966			1967			1968			1969			1970		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Std. I	11,430	10,773	22,253	12,128	11,592	23,720	12,071	11,556	23,627	12,323	12,127	25,256	12,463	12,182	24,645
Std. II	10,713	10,339	21,052	10,377	10,153	21,035	12,110	11,497	23,607	11,309	11,104	23,213	12,650	12,309	24,959
Std. III	11,230	10,500	21,310	10,445	10,035	20,450	10,672	9,332	20,554	11,863	11,121	23,049	11,529	11,083	22,617
Std. IV	10,734	9,715	20,449	11,003	10,306	21,309	10,173	9,743	19,916	10,466	9,602	20,129	11,620	10,967	22,587
Std. V	10,774	9,615	20,339	10,453	9,390	19,843	10,632	9,839	20,471	9,860	9,370	19,230	10,156	9,373	19,529
Std. VI	14,950	12,759	27,709	16,476	14,097	30,573	16,744	14,433	31,237	17,195	15,009	32,204	17,173	15,349	32,522
TOTAL	69,381	63,731	133,662	71,302	65,578	136,960	72,402	67,010	139,412	74,026	69,054	143,080	75,591	71,268	146,859

Table 76 - Enrolment by grade and sex in Primary Schools

R O D R I G U E S

GRADE	1 9 6 6			1 9 6 7			1 9 6 8			1 9 6 9			1 9 7 0		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Std. I	291	276	567	357	336	693	320	337	657	310	315	625	395	345	740
Std. II	309	327	636	290	276	566	348	331	679	305	334	639	318	322	640
Std. III	345	311	656	295	310	605	275	266	541	329	313	642	288	317	605
Std. IV	278	276	554	320	287	607	259	286	545	237	235	472	293	288	581
Std. V	239	204	443	251	248	499	267	250	517	206	223	429	198	205	403
Std. VI.	199	237	426	237	278	565	319	289	608	315	288	603	277	297	574
TOTAL	1,651	1,631	3,282	1,300	1,735	3,035	1,788	1,759	3,547	1,762	1,708	3,470	1,769	1,774	3,543

Table 73 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary Schools

R O D R I G U E S

GRADE	1 9 6 6		1 9 6 7		1 9 6 8		1 9 6 9		1 9 7 0			
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Form I	41	27	68	37	20	57	25	28	53	27	28	55
Form II	25	21	46	26	27	53	30	14	44	25	23	48
Form III	21	17	38	26	24	50	15	24	39	27	14	41
Form IV	12	11	23	21	19	40	28	27	55	19	31	50
Form V	6	9	17	5	10	15	3	13	21	13	13	26
Form VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	107	35	192	115	100	215	106	106	212	111	109	220
										143	119	262

X. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 79 - Motor vehicles registered

Period	Grand total	Private vehicles					Commercial vehicles					End of period	
		Total		Cars	Motor cycles	Auto cycles	Total	Taxi-cars	Lorries	Vans	Buses	Other	Government owned vehicles
1966	21,213	13,537	10,451	2,087	959	6,802	1,270	2,371	1,439	604	1,118	874	
1967	22,763	14,739	10,716	2,436	1,557	7,101	1,371	2,406	1,503	634	1,182	943	
1968	23,311	15,375	10,876	2,600	1,899	7,371	1,405	2,423	1,586	657	1,300	1,065	
1969	24,736	16,161	11,193	2,744	2,224	7,478	1,331	2,461	1,654	693	1,339	1,097	
1970	25,339	16,603	11,220	2,514	2,469	7,558	1,326	2,439	1,732	722	1,369	1,198	
1969: 1st Qr.	24,040	15,505	10,969	2,642	1,974	7,382	1,385	2,429	1,593	669	1,301	1,073	
2nd Qr.	24,266	15,500	11,082	2,672	2,054	7,387	1,326	2,443	1,621	681	1,316	1,071	
3rd Qr.	24,502	15,976	11,142	2,706	2,123	7,446	1,327	2,455	1,639	680	1,345	1,080	
4th Qr.	24,736	16,161	11,193	2,744	2,224	7,478	1,331	2,461	1,654	693	1,339	1,097	
1970: 1st Qr.	24,343	16,225	11,125	2,791	2,309	7,517	1,330	2,472	1,673	697	1,345	1,107	
2nd Qr.	24,967	16,337	11,143	2,836	2,353	7,490	1,321	2,433	1,677	707	1,352	1,140	
3rd Qr.	25,259	16,552	11,250	2,900	2,402	7,540	1,286	2,453	1,707	715	1,379	1,167	
4th Qr.	25,339	16,603	11,220	2,914	2,469	7,588	1,326	2,439	1,732	722	1,369	1,198	

Note: The above table has been completely revised in the light of amendments to the Road Traffic Ordinance 1962. Figures in the new series are consequently not comparable with those published previously.

Table 30 - Bus operational statistics

	Unit	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Total number of buses (at 30th June)	Number	591	621	622	651	679
Total vehicle-journeys	Thousand	2,166	2,160	2,243	2,340	2,559
Average vehicle-journeys per day	"	6	6	6	6	7
Total vehicle-miles	"	22,614	23,025	23,425	24,426	26,665
Average vehicle-miles per day	"	62	63	64	67	73
Total number of passengers carried during year	"	64,829	68,607	71,661	74,475	81,238
Average number of passengers carried per day	"	178	188	196	204	223
Total gross receipts	000 Rs	17,553	18,856	18,851	19,820	21,542
Average gross receipts per day	"	48	52	52	54	59

Table 31 - Road traffic accidents and casualties

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,475</u>	<u>2,575</u>	<u>2,128</u>	<u>2,035</u>	<u>2,142</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	326	333	270	255	264
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,240</u>	<u>2,425</u>	<u>2,025</u>	<u>1,899</u>	<u>2,009</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	295	313	257	238	248
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	109	110	87	78	80
<u>Total casualties</u>	<u>2,125</u>	<u>2,357</u>	<u>1,928</u>	<u>1,934</u>	<u>2,174</u>
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	72	87	80	78	117
Seriously injured	217	222	218	176	254
Slightly injured	1,836	2,048	1,630	1,680	1,803
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	976	974	810	805	882
Pedal cyclists	345	396	310	280	374
Passengers	524	646	454	555	569
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	280	341	354	294	349

Table 82 - Seaborne shipping

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net	Number	Net	Unloaded	Loaded +
		registered tonnage		registered tonnage		Loaded
		Thousand m/tons		Thousand m/tons	Thousand m/tons	Thousand m/tons
1966	718	1,747	719	1,872	460	746
1967	1,026	2,499	1,023	2,460	594	627
1968	1,269	2,770	1,269	2,744	583	779
1969	1,315	2,487	1,311	2,436	615	759
1970	1,110	2,478	1,121	2,472	535	726
1969: 3rd Qr.	354	704	356	649	156	325
4th Qr.	360	657	364	669	134	278
1970: 1st Qr.	286	560	281	564	122	180
2nd Qr.	307	633	312	632	126	49
3rd Qr.	268	659	276	652	179	252
4th Qr.	249	626	252	624	108	245

+ excluding bunkers

Table 83 - Civil aviation

Period	Number of movements		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Unloaded	Loaded
			m/tons	m/tons
1966	542	539	165.3	92.2
1967	601	604	229.7	118.5
1968	554	554	245.9	192.1
1969	593	593	277.8	235.3
1970	388	838	402.0	336.4
1969: 3rd Qr.	160	160	96.2	33.0
4th Qr.	165	165	78.3	69.2
1970: 1st Qr.	188	133	68.6	47.0
2nd Qr.	225	225	131.5	71.6
3rd Qr.	257	257	102.0	97.5
4th Qr.	218	218	99.9	120.3

Note: In this table : (1) are included only movements of commercial aircraft;
 (2) each touch down or each take off is counted as a separate movement;
 (3) freight carried by planes other than commercial is included.

Table 84 - Telephone service

	Unit	End of period				
		1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Main exchange (including rural automatic exchange)	Number	20	22	22	23	24
Capacity (in terms of line)	"	11,820	11,970	11,957	13,370	13,470
Exchange line connections	"	9,620	10,178	10,417	10,961	11,958
Individual installations	"	14,399	15,328	15,996	16,793	18,038
Call units registered (during period)	Thousand	15,207	15,347	17,252	17,858	19,583
Outstanding applications for telephone service	Number	738	752	830	992	566

Table 85 - Broadcasting services

	Unit	End of period				
		1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
<u>SOUND</u>						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	3	3	3	3	3
Aerial output : short wave	Kw.	10	10	10	10	10
medium wave	"	10	10	10	10	10
Weekly transmission time	Hour	112	112	112	116	116
New licences issued (during period)	Number	3,741	4,243	8,939*	3,541 ⁺	1,866 ⁺⁺
Radio sets licensed	"	65,662	69,905	76,829	81,224	83,716
<u>TELEVISION</u>						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	5	5	5	5	5
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw.	15	15	15	15	15
Weekly transmission time	Hour	24	24	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	57 $\frac{3}{4}$
New licences issued (during period)	Number	2,579	3,430	4,409*	4,119 ⁺	2,910 ⁺⁺
Television sets licensed	"	6,045	9,179	12,847	16,342	18,858

*including 714 omnibus licences

⁺including 953 omnibus licences

⁺⁺including 236 omnibus licences

XI. LAND UTILIZATION

Table 86 - Total area⁺ classified by utilization

	<u>Acres</u>	
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<u>Agriculture</u>		258,900
Sugar cane	242,100	
Tea	11,800	
Tobacco, vegetable and other crops	5,000	
<u>Forests, scrub areas, grasslands and grazing lands</u>		162,900
Forest plantations	23,900	
Forest, natural	5,900	
Savannah, grasslands, meadows, etc.	18,400	
Scrub and other forest lands	114,700	
<u>Reservoirs and ponds</u>		2,900
<u>Swamps and rocks</u>		3,500
<u>Roads (main thoroughfares)</u>		3,300
Built-up areas		29,300
Total island area		460,800

⁺ Based on the findings of the UNDP-FAO Land and Water Resources Survey team working on aerial photographs of the island taken at the end of 1965 and supplemented to some extent by land surveys.

Table 87 - Effective area under cultivation

	<u>Acres</u>			
	1967	1968	1969	1970
Sugar cane	214,000	211,700	213,400	213,800
Tea	7,900	8,400	8,400	9,400
Tobacco	800	1,000	600	600

XII. LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 88 - Agriculture : production of main crops, fish and meat

Commodity	Unit	1967	1968	1969	1970
<u>INDUSTRIAL CROPS</u>					
Sugar cane	000 m/tons	5,814	5,152	5,824	5,120
Tea (green leaf processed)	M/ton	10,508	11,062	15,353	16,029
Tobacco leaf <u>a/</u>	- do -	528	742	442	526
<u>VEGETABLES, PULSES & FRUITS</u>					
Beans and peas	- do -	725	652	613	455
Creepers <u>b/</u>	- do -	9,342	8,006	7,071	7,033
Eddoes	- do -	400	458	468	341
Egg plants (bringelles)	- do -	1,898	1,874	2,628	2,320
Ginger	- do -	970	882	1,152	760
Groundnuts	- do -	879	632	792	693
Maize	- do -	457	376	462	529
Manioc	- do -	454	241	239	249
Potatoes (Irish)	- do -	9,199	9,578	5,761	6,815
Rice	- do -	-	118	813	906
Sweet potatoes	- do -	233	268	219	211
Tomatoes	- do -	10,499 ^{c/}	8,780	8,566	5,284
Mixed vegetables ^{d/}	- do -	7,575	7,227	7,715	6,804
Bananas	- do -	9,865	10,763	11,468	7,953
Pineapples	- do -	490	666	670	545
<u>FISH, MEAT AND BY-PRODUCTS</u>					
Fish : Coastal fishing (controlled catch)	- do -	925 ^{e/}	940	1,350	1,042
High seas	- do -	1,062	1,259	1,282	1,208
Meat ^{f/} : Beef	- do -	2,498	2,348	2,148	2,257
Goat	- do -	226	202	205	214
Mutton	- do -	69	40	44	92
Pork	- do -	557	536	543	561
Cattle hides and skins	Number	16,593	16,498	15,861	16,888

a/ Refers to crop year which normally extends from the beginning of April to the end of March.

b/ Include margoze, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patolle, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, voehm.

c/ About one eighth of this production was probably not harvested due to prices ruling in the market being too low.

d/ Include beet, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, chillies (long and small), garlic, leek, lettuce, onion, petsai, sweet pepper, ladies' finger (lalo).

e/ Estimated.

f/ From local and imported livestock.

Table 89 - Industry : production of specific commodities

Commodity	Unit	1967	1968	1969	1970
Sugar	M/ton	638,322	596,549	668,553	576,214
Molasses	"	154,404	132,707	166,332	142,427
Tea (manufactured)	"	2,190	2,288	3,197	3,240
Aloe fibre	"	1,603	1,319	1,294	1,534
Alcohol @ 100 G.L.	Hectolitre	16,437	12,863	12,420	12,006
Colonial spirits (rum)	"	13,000	14,254	13,358	12,915
Denatured spirits :					
Power alcohol	"	3,081	2,680	3,046	2,780
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	2,586	2,534	1,905	2,306
Perfumed spirits	"	768	355	404	431
Vinegar	"	10,404	2,913	568	167
Beer and stout	"	40,118	39,259	36,799	44,036
Country Liquor	"	34,569	32,949	33,362	33,963
Soft aerated beverages	"	101,700	82,800	92,000	98,800
Cigarettes	M/ton	583	562	584	596
Matches	Gross boxes	88,520	114,585	103,064	108,347
Lime	M/ton	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Sacks*	Thousand	1,335	1,552	2,338	2,403
Salt	M/ton	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200
Electricity generated	Mn kwh	121	126	130	136

* Manufactured by the Government Sack Factory

Table 90 - Sugar industry: cane cultivation

Crop Year	AREA UNDER CULTIVATION (Thousand arpents)			AREA HARVESTED (Thousand arpents)			CANES HARVESTED (Thousand m/tons)			AVERAGE YIELD (M/tons per arpent)		
	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total
1963	109	95	204	100	94	194	3,515	2,232	5,747	35.1	23.7	29.6
1964	110	97	207	100	95	195	2,615	1,765	4,380	26.2	18.5	22.4
1965	111	95	206	101	94	195	3,619	2,365	5,984	35.7	25.3	30.7
1966	111	97	208	102	94	196	3,004	1,839	4,843	29.5	19.5	24.7
1967	111	94	205	101	91	192	3,569	2,245	5,814	35.3	24.7	30.3
1968	110	93	203	100	89	189	3,113	2,039	5,152	31.2	22.8	27.2
1969	110	95	205	99	89	188	3,564	2,260	5,824	36.1	25.2	30.9
1970	113	92	205	101	89	190	3,181	1,939	5,120	31.5	21.7	26.9

Table 91 - sugar manufacture

Crop Year	Number of factories operating	Commercial sugar recovered (% cane)	PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand m/tons)			RESIDUES OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand m/tons)			Average sugar price ex-syndicate (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums		
1963	23	11.93	20	666	686	150	177	590.89	
1964	23	11.85	20	499	619	115	148	433.13	
1965	23	11.10	25	639	664	149	179	409.32	
1966	23	11.60	23	539	562	133	160	421.50	
1967	23	10.98	24	614	638	154	180	424.40	
1968	23	11.58	23	574	597	133	171	428.39	
1969	22	11.48	23	616	669	166	194	445.27	
1970	21	11.26	22	554	576	142	166	471.69	

Note: 1 arpent = 1.043 acres

Table 92 - Electricity^{*}: production, consumption, sales, etc.

	Unit	1967	1968	1969	1970
Generating stations	Number	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
Hydro	"	6	6	6	6
Thermal	"	2	2	2	2
Plant - effective capacity	"	<u>43,090</u>	<u>43,090</u>	<u>43,090</u>	<u>43,090</u>
Hydro	"	15,090	15,090	15,090	15,090
Thermal	"	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
Energy generated	Million kwh	<u>103.6</u>	<u>107.8</u>	<u>104.4</u>	<u>113.7</u>
Hydro	"	57.6	46.5	26.5	50.9
Thermal	"	46.0	61.3	77.9	62.8
Energy purchased from sugar and other factories	"	17.0	18.6	24.9	22.3
Energy sold	"	94.3	98.3	102.5	109.1
Number of consumers on 31st December:	Number	<u>93,169</u>	<u>91,234</u>	<u>92,485</u>	<u>93,910</u>
Domestic	"	82,550	80,456	81,476	82,762
Commercial	"	9,113	9,212	9,423	9,520
Industrial	"	1,378	1,424	1,430	1,458
Special	"	128	142	156	170
Average selling price	Cents per kwh	19.3	22.1	21.9	21.6
Total revenue	Rs mn.	19.4	23.0	23.7	24.8
Total current expenditure	" "	18.5	21.6	23.4	22.7
Persons employed	Number	1,285	1,242	1,257	1,260

* Statistical data relating to the Central Electricity Board.

XIII. CLIMATE

Table 93 - Monthly temperatures, 1970

Period	VACOAS Centre - 1,394 ft. A.M.S.L. +				PLAISANCE Coastal Region, South - 188 ft. A.M.S.L. +			
	Maximum		Minimum		Maximum		Minimum	
	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal
January	27.8	+ 0.7	21.7	+ 1.6	29.9	+ 0.9	23.6	+ 1.1
February	28.3	+ 0.5	21.8	+ 1.1	30.3	+ 0.8	23.8	+ 1.1
March	27.7	+ 0.4	21.7	+ 1.2	29.3	+ 0.3	23.3	+ 0.8
April	26.1	- 0.2	19.3	0.0	27.7	- 0.2	21.3	+ 0.2
May	24.0	- 0.1	17.8	+ 0.6	25.9	- 0.2	20.1	+ 0.7
June	22.1	- 0.6	16.1	+ 0.4	24.7	- 0.2	18.8	+ 0.9
July	21.7	0.0	16.0	+ 0.9	23.9	0.0	18.3	+ 0.8
August	21.3	+ 0.2	15.5	+ 0.9	23.5	+ 0.1	17.5	+ 0.4
September	22.4	+ 0.1	15.7	+ 0.5	24.7	+ 0.4	18.7	+ 1.2
October	24.1	+ 0.5	15.8	- 0.2	26.4	+ 0.9	18.1	- 0.4
November	25.5	0.0	17.4	- 0.2	27.4	+ 0.1	20.3	+ 0.4
December	27.1	+ 0.4	18.7	- 0.5	28.9	+ 0.3	21.3	- 0.2

+ above mean sea level

Table 94 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1970

Period	WEST		NORTH		EAST		SOUTH		CENTRE		ALL DISTRICTS	
	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal
January	260	+ 71	324	+ 148	466	+ 154	361	+ 62	509	+ 176	402	+ 127
February	146	- 50	121	- 94	163	- 177	205	- 96	271	- 69	189	- 104
March	323	+ 57	525	+ 266	684	+ 254	517	+ 140	617	+ 251	567	+ 215
April	7	- 109	46	- 129	118	- 194	162	- 138	80	- 160	102	- 151
May	20	- 35	103	- 17	138	- 68	110	- 76	101	- 46	109	- 52
June	17	- 21	108	+ 19	179	- 15	138	- 16	172	+ 33	142	+ 3
July	11	- 16	69	- 2	134	- 36	141	- 5	117	- 17	113	- 13
August	21	+ 5	84	+ 24	147	+ 18	152	+ 37	123	+ 12	124	+ 24
September	7	- 13	31	- 21	50	- 62	30	- 64	50	- 47	38	- 48
October	2	- 26	9	- 30	54	- 33	51	- 24	40	- 32	37	- 29
November	7	- 55	29	- 46	62	- 59	61	- 59	43	- 65	47	- 57
December	64	- 72	29	- 92	63	- 156	90	- 107	82	- 104	67	- 111

Millimetres